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# Victim's family to sue city

'Failure to restrict access' to where teen drowned created 'trap': Lawyer

By **RACHEL BOOMER**  
Metro Halifax

The family of Demetreous Beals, who drowned last year in Lake Banook, plans to sue the city, saying it should have locked up the beach

at night.

In a notice of intended action filed May 22 at Nova Scotia Supreme Court, Alanda Beals claims the city didn't take "any reasonable precaution" to restrict access to Birch Cove Park.

"The failure to restrict access ... created a dangerous trap that (HRM) ought to have taken precautions to prevent," lawyer Sean Layden writes in the notice.

« *The failure to restrict access ... created a dangerous trap that (HRM) ought to have taken precautions to prevent.* »

Sean Layden, lawyer

Layden says the city should have locked up the beach when life guards weren't around, or posted signs telling people not to swim un-

supervised.

On June 27, 2007, Demetreous Beals and two friends went to Birch Cove at 8 p.m. The Dartmouth teen swam to a wooden platform 125 metres away from shore and then drowned.

The suit claims an unspecified amount of damages on behalf of the teen's estate, including funeral expenses.

Demetreous left behind his mom,

his dad, Otis Williams, and his grandparents, Lavone and Joseph Beals, all of whom miss him, the documents state.

Demetreous won a citizenship award in 2005 when he fought for improvements to his neighbourhood playground. He was an eighth-grade student at Bicentennial Junior High.

The city has not yet filed a defence.

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# Higher gas prices, fewer kids

Pain at the pumps has some families opting to stay small

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

High gas prices have so much infiltrated the average person's daily life

### higher still

Regulated gas prices in Nova Scotia were expected to jump about three cents overnight, bringing the price of regular self serve to about \$1.38 a litre in metro. This almost beats out a record high of \$1.39 a litre in Sept. 2005 after Hurricane Katrina.

it's not just affecting the small decisions anymore.

Lara Mackenzie and her husband have a three-year-old and an eight-month-old and they've decided two kids is enough because with any more, they'd have to buy a bigger vehicle which would require more fuel.

"With three kids we'd have to have a minivan and an SUV or two minivans; that would be ridiculous," she said.

Now they have a car and a mini-



Anne Bastedo fills up her Kia Sportage last night at the Superstore Refuel on Barrington Street. She said she always fills her tank on Thursdays now, before prices jump on Fridays.

van and they're planning to get rid of the van.

Mackenzie said it costs \$75 to fill it rather than the \$55 it cost in 2005.

Interestingly though, Patrick O'Regan, president of O'Regan's new and used cars, says vehicle sales in the metro area and Atlantic Canada

have spiked more than 25 per cent since the same time last year.

He speculated this is because the province's "fleet" of cars is older than in other provinces and as carbon footprints and fuel efficiency continue to be on the top of everyone's minds, drivers are trading in

their old wheels for newer versions.

"With increases in energy costs overall, people will spend money to save money," he said.

Older cars are less fuel efficient and environmentally friendly than their newer counterparts, he said.

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Manchester Bidwell Corporation CEO and charity worker Bill Strickland speaks at the Cunard Centre yesterday in an event sponsored by the Greater Halifax Partnership.

## Big dreams for all kids

Poor children need right facilities: Philanthropist

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

When Bill Strickland drove around some downtrodden neighbourhoods of HRM he recognized the kids he saw.

"They all look the same, man," he said. "Whether it's Halifax or Pittsburgh or Detroit or Johannesburg. They have the same pathology and the same sad story, and the kids stand on the corner at 2 o'clock at night, with nothing in their eyes."

He believes the good news

is that they can all be helped in the same way.

"Hope is hope," he told a packed Cunard Centre audience yesterday in a speech sponsored by the Greater Halifax Partnership.

"There's nothing wrong with these children that affection and good food and fabulous facilities won't cure."

Strickland is president and CEO of Manchester Bidwell Corporation. He grew up in the Pittsburgh ghetto, where he would later build a groundbreaking job-training centre and community arts program. By providing state of the art facilities to underprivileged youths, the centre has seen dramatic success.

« We have to put positive images in front of kids' eyes ... If you build world-class facilities, you get world-class kids. »

Bill Strickland

Strickland was in Halifax to talk about how Halifax can recreate that success.

His philosophy is that many children under-perform because they can't visualize themselves being more successful and in a better environment.

That's why he thinks they need to be shown that environment.

"We have to put positive

images in front of kids' eyes. Right now the images in front of them aren't very positive, so the idea is to change the landscape," he said.

Strickland said his facility aims to do that by providing artistic and professional facilities to youths, so they have an outlet to develop their talents and feel a sense of pride and accomplishment.

"If you build world-class facilities, you get world-class kids," he said.

Strickland's dream is to eventually build 200 such facilities — 100 in the United States and another 100 across the world.

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## Jail time unlikely for ex-principal

Reid accused of mispending student money

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

Former school principal Carl Reid probably won't face any jail time for allegedly mispending thousands of dollars in student money, a crown attorney says.

Crown attorney Greg Lenehan said that because the former principal of Gaetz Brook Junior High has no prior record, he will likely get a community-based sentence for the fraud under \$5,000 charge in which he recently pled guilty.

Reid resigned in 2005 when allegations surfaced that he used money from a

school book fair and dances, and wrote himself cheques to buy home improvement supplies, groceries and movies.

An inquiry board also found he gave his wife, former school board member Bernadette Reid, a 19.76 per cent discount on a drum she sold to the school to keep it under the board's purchasing policy radar.

### penalties

» The maximum sentence for fraud under \$5,000 is six months jail time, a \$5,000 fine, or probation for up to three years.

Reid originally faced two more serious charges: one count of fraud over \$5,000 and one count of theft over \$5,000. But his lawyer Elizabeth Buckle and Lenehan agreed to the lesser charge on the condition that he plead guilty, Lenehan said yesterday.

Reid had originally pleaded not guilty to the more serious charges and a trial date had been set for June 9.

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## Teen pleads guilty to murder

By RACHEL BOOMER  
Metro Halifax

An 18-year-old man has pleaded guilty to the second-degree murder of Matthew James Ayer last October.

Crown attorney Terry Nickerson said yesterday he wants the teen — who was 17 at the time of Ayer's death — to be sentenced as an adult. According to a recent Supreme Court of Canada decision, it's the Crown's re-

sponsibility to prove that's necessary.

"It's a murder file. There's some highly aggravating factors, and I think an adult sentence is appropriate," Nickerson said.

The teen was at Nova Scotia Supreme Court yesterday to set a date for his trial when he entered the unexpected guilty plea. He will be sentenced Dec. 8-11, after a lengthy psychiatric evaluation.

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### » news

## In Brief

» **CRIME** Halifax Regional Police arrested a 15-year-old, a 17-year-old, and a 26-year-old Wednesday after they crashed a stolen van on Charles Street. The three fled the scene, but were caught by plainclothes police nearby. The three were also wanted for stealing gas and cigarettes from a Barrington Street gas station.

» **FUNDS** The Insurance Bureau of Canada donated \$15,000 to the Halifax Regional School Board yesterday, to be used for safe grad programs at metro high schools.

METRO HALIFAX

## Tougher street racing laws coming into effect

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

Street racing is going to be a little tougher to get away with starting Sunday when changes to the Motor Vehicle Act come into effect.

The amendments were passed last fall and they include a broader definition of what constitutes street racing or stunt driving.

"Specific aggressive or

dangerous behaviour such as racing, chasing another vehicle, certainly driving 50 kilometres or more over the posted speed limit," said Murray Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

"Also, this would pertain more to motorcycles, lifting one or more wheels off the ground."

The desire to change the act came about last summer

### finest for service on street

» Also included in changes to the Motor Vehicle Act as of Sunday are fines for asking for money and offering, selling or providing a

service on a street such as washing windshields as the "squeegee kids" do. The first offence will reap a \$50 fine.

after a number of incidents in Nova Scotia and across Canada where young people were killed through dangerous and irresponsible driving.

On Aug. 2, Alex Lambert, 20, and Allyson Kinley, 23, were both killed when their cars collided head on around 9 p.m. on Main Street in Dartmouth.

The crash is believed to have been a result of street racing involving another car and a 17-year-old boy was charged with dangerous driving last December in relation to the incident.

Drivers caught racing on Nova Scotia streets and highways starting Jun. 1 will be fined \$2,000 for the first offence, \$5,000 for the second and \$10,000 for the third.

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Sydney businesses are showing support for the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League Session and Draft with welcome signs in store windows. Close to 1,000 people are expected to attend the draft on June 4-7 — set to bring in \$2 million for the local economy, according to a draft committee release. NOVA SCOTIA BUSINESS JOURNAL

## Cornwallis statue 'hurtful'

Remove governor who ordered scalping: Mi'kmaq

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

Edward Cornwallis, memorialized in a downtown statue as the founder and first governor of Halifax, is also well remembered by some Nova Scotians as the man who ordered all Mi'kmaq men, women and children scalped for a 10 pound sterling reward in 1749.

Yesterday, on the National Aboriginal Day of Action in Support of First Nations, the statue wore a brightly coloured one cent price tag and a small gathering of young adults from the Mi'kmaq community quietly requested the government get rid of the statue.

"It's very hurtful," said Alana Lee, a Dalhousie University Social Work student.

The history of Mi'kmaq people in Nova Scotia has been a painful one, Lee said.



Neskie Manuel, Alana Lee and her eight-year-old son Dylan Creaser, and Ashley Julian protest the statue of Edward Cornwallis in Cornwallis Park off Barrington Street yesterday.

And what happened to her people in the past is not the sort of thing that's taught in grade school. "There's that whole piece that's cut out, Canada's

### investment

» The 2006 census revealed the First Nations population is growing faster than the non-Aboriginal population which Lee and Augustine said is a call for Canada to make major investments in these communities in the areas of health, education and economic development.

shame," she said. "You don't hear about all the social injustices within the Indian Act and people don't know why we're facing issues."

Natives living on and off reserves in Canada face issues of poverty, drug addiction and substance abuse.

The Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nation Chiefs co-chair Chief Lawrence Paul, spoke at Dalhousie University yesterday to commemorate the day of action which was recognized in cities all across Canada.

He said in a release the day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the plight of Canada's First Nations.

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## Too tired to make good decisions?

Study examines effects of napping on brain function

By RACHEL BOOMER  
Metro Halifax

Jason Ivanoff's work is literally putting people to sleep.

Ivanoff, a psychology professor at Saint Mary's University, has a \$150,000 grant to study whether a quick power nap helps sleep-deprived people make better decisions.

### lobe activity

» Areas of the frontal lobe actually become more active when we're overtired, which Ivanoff suggests may help us compensate for lack of sleep. Others become less active.

Over the next three years, Ivanoff, along with Ben Rusak of Dalhousie University and Chris Bowen of the National Research Council, will monitor subjects' brain activity before and after they've had naps. One sleep-deprived group will get 20-

minute afternoon naps; another will get two-hour ones.

"We really don't know much about the areas of the brain that become more active when we recuperate some of that sleep," Ivanoff said yesterday.

Researchers have done studies on how sleep deprivation affects medical doctors when they make complex decisions, but Ivanoff will evaluate how naps affect subjects when they're making simpler — but no less important — judgements.

"If you have someone who comes in with chest pains, that could be something very serious, or it could be indigestion," Ivanoff said. The wrong decision, made quickly because of lack of sleep, could be just as dangerous as a shaking scalp.

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## Beating elderly mother nets 18 months probation

By RACHEL BOOMER  
Metro Halifax

On Feb. 23, 2007, 98-year-old Evelyn Bell sat awake all night at her kitchen table.

She had a black eye, bruises and a fractured pinky finger — all remnants of a fight with her youngest son, Alan Muir Bell, the adult child who had, literally, spit in her face.

He now faces 18 months' probation, anger management counselling, substance abuse treatment and mental health counselling.

Crown attorney Melanie Perry said Bell's plea bargain last Friday was the best possible for Evelyn Bell, who died last summer before she could

testify in court.

"The sentence was perhaps not as harsh as we would have liked to have seen, but if we hadn't been able to get (Evelyn Bell's) statement in, we wouldn't have had a case," said Perry, who also banned Bell from owning weapons, from drinking alcohol or taking non-prescription drugs.

Perry said the elderly are at higher risk of being taken advantage of by those they trust, and the Crown wants people to know those who prey on seniors will be prosecuted.

"When I imagine Evelyn Bell sitting at that table, afraid she was going to further enrage her baby, it makes me feel ill," Perry said.

### march tourism

Province blames winter for slump

**DRIVING** Tourism dropped six per cent in March compared to last year, new provincial numbers show.

About 7,500 fewer tourists visited Nova Scotia that month. The Tourism, Culture and Heritage Department blamed harsh winter driving conditions since 6,300 fewer regional visitors travelled by road into the province.

But the province said U.S. and overseas visits were up 25 and 68 per cent respectively, likely due to film production and event preparation.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

### correction

Doctors make \$28 per regular visit

**FEE** Doctors in Nova Scotia make a \$28 fee per regular office visit in Nova Scotia, not a \$130 fee as printed in Thursday's edition of Metro.

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### »news In Brief

» **CHARGES** A 36-year-old Glen Margaret man was charged with possession and distribution of child pornography after police raided a Peggy's Cove Road home last night. Computers, tapes and CDs were seized.

» **FIREWORKS** RCMP may charge three teens with mischief or noise bylaw infractions after Timberlea residents said someone was driving around shooting off fireworks Wednesday night.

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METRO HALIFAX

# Board looking at teacher cuts

Schools facing a \$3-million budget shortfall

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

The school board is considering cutting teachers in light of a \$2- to \$3-million shortfall in provincial funding.

"We've looked at our rev-

enues, our expenditures, one-time expenditures, staffing, vacant positions — all those different kinds of combinations of options to put on the table," said Richard Morris, the board's financial services director. "We have numerous options that we've been looking at, that have been put into the mix."

Earlier this month, the Halifax regional school board



## finalizing the budget

» Morris said board staff are finalizing the budget Monday and then it will be brought to Howard Windsor, the man in charge of board decisions, sometime in June.

said cuts to the classroom were imminent unless the province ponied up more cash than what was outlined in the then-proposed provincial budget. It said the soaring costs of oil, a bill that's

expected to grow by \$2.4 million next year, would force them to start slashing in schools.

The provincial budget has since passed, leaving the board to cut costs from

within.

And they're feeling the heat.

This week, the Tri-county regional school board, which covers Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne counties, announced plans to lay off 24 teachers and 18 central office positions including psychologists and math and literacy mentors.

Morris said that while the

board's main concern has been to try and avoid cuts in the classroom, it's still possible.

"We've tried as much as we can to avoid that in the options we've been looking at this week, but until the superintendent has signed off on a final recommendation to bring to the board, anything is still on the table," he said.

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## Mayor hammers Feds over cost of policing

Halifax taxpayers cover \$15M a year

Halifax taxpayers are subsidizing federal police enforcement in metro to the tune of \$15 million a year, the mayor said yesterday.

Mayor Peter Kelly was in Quebec City yesterday for the Big City Mayors' Caucus where the Federation of Canadian Municipalities released a report that said municipalities across the country are subsidizing national police costs by about \$500 million a year.

He said Halifax RCMP and

Halifax Regional Police spend 23 per cent of their time dealing with federal responsibilities and legislation, such as port security and drug crime enforcement.

"We believe that the federal government should be coming forward with an enhanced contribution towards those costs," Kelly said.

### report

» The report cites border control, cyber crime, and anti-terrorism as areas where cities appear to be underwriting policing costs

Currently, the feds are providing nothing to municipalities to cover federal police enforcement.

The mayors are asking Ottawa to pony up at least 10 per cent to start with and eventually to reflect actual demand.

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## Hotline hangs up after 10 years

Rick Howe gets emotional in last broadcast

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

One of Halifax's longest running radio shows, Hotline, signed off the air yesterday — and with it went a familiar voice on the AM dial.

"It's been a tough day. I didn't think it would be so emotional, but it was," said Rick Howe after his final broadcast on CJCH.

Station owner CHUM Radio announced yesterday it would hang up on the popular 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. call-in show when it moves to 101.3 FM today.

Howe, who has been with



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Talk show host Rick Howe worked the mike for the last time with CJCH yesterday. Callers called in wishing Howe and his co-host Deb Smith all the best, and saying how sad they were at the loss of the program

the station 30 years and spent the last 10 hosting the Hotline, signed off yesterday by saying, "Nova Scotia, thank you." The final installment heard a number of spe-

cial callers phone in greetings, including CTV anchor Steve Murphy.

"I loved the day to day. Each was different and you never knew what to expect,"

said Howe.

"I think there is going to be a hole in the market," added Howe, who wouldn't say what was next for him.

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## Judge restores child abuse conviction

A Nova Scotia man who sexually abused his stepdaughter for a number of years, identified only as J.H.S., learned yesterday the Supreme Court of Canada has restored his conviction.

The Court of Appeal set aside the jury's original conviction and ordered a new trial saying the trial judge didn't sufficiently explain reasonable doubt as it applies to credibility.

Justice Ian Binnie rejected that finding, set aside the judgment of the Court of Appeal and restored the conviction.

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# canada



Airport security in Kelowna, B.C., forced Marnina Norys, left, to check her Colt 45 necklace on a flight to Toronto because they feared the trinket posed a security risk to the passengers of her West Jet flight. The Canadian Air Transport Authority later apologized.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Peaceful protest

Native Day of Action focuses on living conditions

Canada cares less and less about the "third-world" living conditions faced by many of its native peoples, protesters said yesterday in the second annual aboriginal National Day of Action.

Natives' frustrations have grown in recent years over the issues of poverty, health care and living conditions on many of the country's reserves. Increasingly, there have been road blockades and standoffs between protesters and police, and sometimes violence.

But yesterday's National Day of Action was peaceful, unlike 2007, when protesters east of Toronto shut down Canada's busiest highway.

"There's no violence. We're trying to get our message



David Charette takes part in a protest as part of the National Day of Action on Parliament Hill yesterday.

across without breaking windows or smashing cars," Was-saykeesic told Reuters on the sidelines of the march through Toronto, where obvious signs of support from onlookers were scarce.

More than any other group

in Canada, aboriginals face poverty, crime, and poor health and housing. Unemployment and suicide levels are also highest among natives, especially on the remote reserves that dot the north.

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## Dad suspected in deaths: Cops

Motive unknown in Calgary killings

By NEIL MACKINNON  
Metro Calgary

The lone male among five people found dead in a Calgary home may have been responsible for the violence in what is now being looked at as a potential murder-suicide, police said yesterday.

"Preliminary investigations have led us down that path," said Insp. Guy Slater, cautioning against jumping to conclu-

sions as it's still early in the investigation

Police are expected to confirm the names of the deceased today after autopsies were completed last night.

Neighbours said the house was home to Joshua Lall, 34, his wife Alison, 35, and two daughters, Kristen, 6, and Rochelle, 4, who were discovered dead along with tenant Amber Bowerman, found in a basement suite, when police and EMS arrived at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Police wouldn't indicate

### sole survivor

» The Lall's one-year-old daughter, Anna, was the lone-survivor of the suspected murder-suicide, and is "doing well" in protective custody, Insp. Guy Slater said.

whether they had retrieved the murder weapon or a suicide note and said they have yet to establish a motive for the slayings, but are working with family and friends to establish a broader picture and didn't rule out a mental breakdown.

## »news In Brief

» **ABORTION** The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday chose not to hear an appeal of a lower court decision that found that a nurse who picketed a Planned Parenthood clinic in Regina and referred to its workers as baby killers was protected by the right of free speech.

» **DRUGS** The federal government will appeal a B.C. court ruling that would allow Vancouver's Insite, a sanctioned drug-injection clinic to remain open, the health minister said yesterday.

» **POLL** Half of Canadians believe Stephen Harper's government is not only secretive, but

arrogant as well, according to a new Toronto Star/Angus Reid poll. The Tories, who have been in government for more than two years, are regarded as secretive by 50 per cent of those surveyed, with 51 per cent stating the government is also arrogant.

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# Love differs for men and women

Canadians have varied opinions on relationships: Study

Love is in the air for over 70 per cent of Canadians, but men and women seem to view romantic relationships differently, according to a

new survey.

An Ipsos Reid poll that surveyed 1,033 Canadian adults found 78 percent of women said they were in love, while only 64 percent of men said the same.

"It seems that men and women are not quite on the

same page," said Sean Simpson, research manager at Ipsos Reid. "There may be some lack of communication going on, or that perhaps men are slower to come around and realize their feelings."

Overall, 71 of those sur-

veyed said they were in love, with more romance in the air on the East Coast than the West. Eighty-nine percent of those from Atlantic Canada said they were in love, while only 67 percent of those in British Columbia could say the same.

The survey, which Ipsos Reid said was done online by a demographically representative consumer panel, also found that among the 35 to 54 age group, 80 percent of women and 67 percent of men said their partner was "a good lover."

## Liberals fall to fourth in Quebec: Poll

The federal Liberal Party has slipped to a shaky fourth place in Quebec, the country's second most populous province, a new poll revealed yesterday.

The Liberals have held off defeating the minority Conservative federal government partly because of consistent showings in national polls that put them a close second.

### seats

» Quebec has nearly a quarter of the 308 seats in the House of Commons and is key to any party's hopes to win a majority in the next federal election.

However, the latest CROP survey in La Presse newspaper gives them little reason for optimism.

It showed the Liberals trailing the separatist Bloc Quebecois, the Conservatives and now even the New Democratic Party across the largely French-speaking province.

The Liberals also trail the Conservatives in Montreal, which had been considered the their stronghold.

"Nothing is working for (leader) Stephane Dion's Liberals in Quebec," La Presse commented.

The poll gave the Bloc, the only separatist party in Parliament, 31 percent support, up three points in the past month.

It put the Conservatives up one point at 28 percent, the New Democrats down one point at 16 percent and the Liberals down five points at 15 percent.

### film festival

## Toronto to host 1st ever Breast Fest

**CANCER** Toronto will be hosting a movie event billed as the world's first-ever film festival dedicated to breast cancer awareness, a Canadian charity said.

Breast Fest will showcase feature-length and short films, documentaries, animation, and experimental works that highlight breast cancer, an illness that afflicts more than 1 million women worldwide each year.

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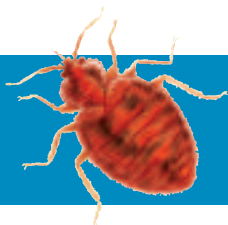
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## world



A Fox News employee who says she suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder after being bitten by bedbugs at work filed a lawsuit yesterday against the owner of the Manhattan office tower where she worked.

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# China woes continue

Chemicals moved to avoid contamination

A local official in Sichuan province withdrew from the prestigious Olympics torch relay as "atonement" for construction problems at collapsed schools, even as rescuers battled rain, lakes and chemicals in the aftermath of the devastating May 12 earthquake.

Thousands of the quake's victims were children, killed when schools collapsed. Inspectors have taken samples of rubble to see if shoddy construction material was used.

Lin Qiang, vice inspector of the Sichuan provincial educational department, said collapsed buildings might have been more solid "if we educational officials hadn't left loopholes for corruption," according to the official Xinhua news agency. He withdrew as torch bearer in the torch relay currently snaking around China before the August Olympic Games.

The death toll from the 7.9 magnitude quake is more than



A resident walks away from bleaching powder and disinfectant while chlorine gas billows in a chemical reaction near a refugee camp in earthquake-hit Leigu Town of Beichuan County, yesterday.

68,500 and is certain to rise further, with 20,000 missing. Aftershocks have toppled 420,000 houses, most already uninhabitable.

The massive reconstruction work has only just begun, and survivors are threatened by "quake lakes," formed by landslides, that could burst and flood downstream towns and dams. The Finance Ministry has funnelled an extra 1

billion yuan (\$144.2 million US) into relief work on an estimated 35 dangerous lakes formed by landslides, in addition to 400 million yuan already allotted to work on smaller, damaged dams.

China has evacuated more than 150,000 people living below the biggest of the quake lakes at Tangjiashan. It was created when landslides blocked the Jianjiang river

above Beichuan, near the epicentre. About 5,000 tonnes of chemicals, including sulphuric and hydrochloric acid, were moved out from downstream, media said. The danger posed by chemicals was shown yesterday, when rain-soaked bags of disinfectant chlorine erupted in caustic, billowing smoke, injuring eight paramilitary police in Beichuan.

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## Disease threat rises in Myanmar

Conditions ripe for malaria, dengue

The United Nations is stepping up efforts to combat malaria, cholera and other diseases in Myanmar that are now the main threat to millions left homeless by this month's cyclone, a senior official said yesterday.

Stagnant water in the wake of the cyclone and storm surge, which left up to 2.4 million people destitute, has created ideal breeding conditions for malaria and dengue, said World Health Organization assistant director-general Eric Laroche.

Laroche heads the international health operation formed to deal with the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis,

which struck Myanmar's fertile Irrawaddy Delta region and the capital Yangon on May 2.

"The major threat in health now is communicable disease," he said the day after his return from Yangon. It was also the monsoon season in Myanmar, a time when malaria, dengue fever and cholera outbreaks tend to occur, he said.

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### partnership

» The WHO is leading a partnership with official, private and non-governmental organisations in Myanmar to tackle the crisis. It has approved a \$28-million action plan over six months for the program, including \$10 million directly for WHO operations.

## Paraguay Artists protest



Members of the National Ballet and the National Symphony Orchestra join a human chain around the former parliament building which houses the Museum of Paraguayan Culture, in Asuncion yesterday. They're protesting a project being debated to have the building house the Mercosur Parliament.

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### »news In Brief

» **HISTORY** Stonehenge may have been a burial ground for an ancient royal family, British researchers said yesterday. New radiocarbon dates of human remains excavated from the ancient stone monument in southwest England suggest it was used as a cemetery from its inception just after 3000

BC until well after the larger circle of stones went up around 2500 BC.

» **STORM** Tropical Storm Alma, the first cyclone of the Americas hurricane season, slammed into Nicaragua's Pacific coast yesterday, killing one person as winds toppled trees and ripped roofs off flimsy homes.

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## Strong quake rocks Iceland

A strong earthquake rocked Iceland yesterday, damaging roads and buildings in one town and sending frightened residents running into the streets.

Police in Selfoss, 50 km southeast of the capital Reykjavik, said they had received no reports of injuries

and that damage to buildings in the area had been relatively minor.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake struck at 3:46 p.m. local time, 10 km beneath the earth's surface.

Iceland, which sits on a fault line, is dotted with geysers and volcanoes.

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# Biofuel push still on

McCain, Obama remain steadfast in their support



### industry thrived

» The biofuels industry has thrived under Bush as president. The former Texas oil man has worked to increase biofuel production as part of his grander plan to trim the country's dependence on foreign oil imports.

U.S. Republican presidential candidate John McCain and his likely Democrat rival, Barack Obama, will remain steadfast in their support for biofuels on the road to the White House, despite rising

global discontent over the idea of using crops to make fuel.

But if food prices keep soaring, there could be weakening of incentives for the biofuels

sector during the next administration, although Obama, hailing from second highest corn producing state in the country, would likely be the most aggressive initially in

support of the industry.

Democrats and Republicans are moving toward the same general energy policy — a pace that may quicken with the average U.S. gasoline price near \$4 a gallon and oil around \$130 a barrel. Both sides want more energy to be produced domestically and more to come from renewable fuels.

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## Tears in Peru Bodies of men, women, kids found



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An Andean woman cries as she remembers her relative during an exhumation in the village of Putis in the city of Ayacucho, Peru, yesterday. Forensic scientists found the bodies of at least 60 men, women and children presumably assassinated by the military in the mass grave, according to the state Commission of the Truth and Reconciliation (NBC).

## Iraq presses for debt relief

Stockholm meet first annual review of Compact

Iraq pressed its creditors to cancel about \$60 billion US in debts at an international conference yesterday, but two of its biggest creditors, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, sent only junior representatives to hear the call.

The Iraqi delegation, led by Prime Minister Nuri al-

Maliki, basked in praise from international leaders lauding the country's economic and political development five years after the U.S. invaded to topple Saddam Hussein.

The Stockholm conference was the first annual review of the International Compact with Iraq agreed in Egypt last year, which committed Iraq to implement reforms in exchange for greater international support.

Some 300 demonstrators

protested in Stockholm city centre against the presence of U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at the conference, shouting, "Condoleezza go home!" and calling on police to arrest her for war crimes.

Maliki said the large debts, some dating back almost 30 years, and compensation payments for Saddam's invasion of Kuwait in 1990, were shackling the economy.

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### Africa

## Peacekeeper shot dead in Darfur

**DEATH** An unarmed Ugandan police officer working for international peacekeeping forces in Sudan's Darfur region has been shot dead, a spokesman for the UNAMID force said yesterday.

The Ugandan is the first international peacekeeper to be killed in Darfur since joint UN/African Union (UNAMID) troops took over from a beleaguered African force at the start of the year, the spokesman said. Others have died of natural causes.

The peacekeeper's body was found in his car on Wednesday evening near a market in the North Darfur capital of El Fasher. He had been shot several times, spokesman Nouredine Mezni said.

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### » news In Brief

» **VATICAN** The Vatican issued its most explicit decree so far against the ordination of women priests yesterday, punishing them and the bishops who try to ordain them with automatic excommunication.

» **IRAQ** The U.S. military is investigating a Marine accused of promoting Christianity in Iraq by giving coins to civilians with a Bible verse written on them in Arabic, U.S. officials said yesterday.

» **SPACE** NASA managers cleared space shuttle Discovery and a crew of seven for launch tomorrow to install Japan's research laboratory onto the International Space Station, officials said yesterday.

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# business

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**Bombardier, the world's third-largest civil aircraft maker, said yesterday it plans to invest \$250 million US in a new Mexican plant in the central state of Querétaro.**

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## SEC seeks plan with Canada

Talks to centre on process agreement

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said yesterday it plans to start substantive discussions in June with four of Canada's 13

regulators to make it easier for banks, brokers and exchanges to operate in both countries.

The SEC said it hopes to finish a process agreement in mid-June that would then open the way for discussions of a potential U.S.-Canada mu-

tual recognition arrangement.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has pushed for what he calls "free trade in securities" within the Group of Seven industrialized nations and said he had hoped for a deal with the SEC even sooner. **REUTERS**

### home-country rules

» Mutual recognition entails allowing foreign banks, brokers and exchanges to operate under their home country's rules in another country.

### »news In Brief

» **BAG BAN** The Canadian Plastics Industry Association is lashing out at growing movement to eliminate plastic shopping bags, saying that an outright ban could cause more environmental harm than good. Earlier this week, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario — the provincially owned chain of 598 stores — announced it would phase out plastic bags as part of ongoing efforts to become more environmentally friendly.

» **RBC Profit** at Royal Bank of Canada fell 27 per cent in its second quarter, weighed down by previously disclosed after-tax writedowns of \$436 million and higher provisions for loan losses.

» **CIBC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce** posted its second major quarterly loss in a row yesterday on larger-than-expected charges of \$2.5 billion for worsening structured-credit positions. **REUTERS**

### THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

#### IBC gives \$15K to Safe Grad:

The Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) has donated \$15,000 to the Safe Grad program at local high schools. At a ceremony held yesterday, IBC presented the cheque to representatives from the Halifax Regional School Board. Operation Red Nose (ORN) is a free, designated-driver service that accepts donations from clients to raise funds for local charities. IBC, on behalf of its members, made a commitment to match the \$6,671.25 in funds raised through ORN in Halifax. However, IBC went beyond that promise

bringing the combined donation to a total of \$15,000.

#### Gaming board members set:

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation has announced the government appointment of three new board members and the reappointment of a fourth. Set to begin a three-year tenure are: Jerome Aucoin of Sydney; Janice Fraser of New Glasgow; and Deborah Bucci of Dartmouth. Tracy Schrans of Boutlier's Point has been appointed for a second term. The new appointees will join Jim MacCormack (Chair) and Dave Whitling (member), bringing the Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation board of directors to a total of six. The board is set to meet on June 6 in Halifax.

#### MacEachern partner at Colour:

Larry MacEachern has been named

senior vice-president and managing partner for Colour's marketing practice. Employed with Colour since 1996, MacEachern currently acts as senior marketing counsel for such clients as Nova Scotia Community College, Medavie Blue Cross and Parks Canada. This year, he assumed responsibility for Nova Scotia Tourism.

#### Dayle's to get retail award:

The Retail Council of Canada (RCC) announced yesterday that independent retailer Dayle's Dept. Store, a family-owned and operated business with a history over 100 years, will be honoured with the Visa Ambassador Award at the upcoming STORE Conference in Toronto on June 2-3. Dayle's Dept. Store is being recognized for its contributions to its community and to the retail industry in Nova Scotia.

#### Acadian Mining set to close deal on Fifteen Mile Stream:

Acadian Mining Corporation announced yesterday that it has entered into an agreement to acquire 50% of the outstanding shares of 6179053 Canada Inc. as well as a shareholder's loan of \$68,745 for a total purchase price of \$1,068,745 of the Fifteen Mile Stream gold property. The closing is scheduled for May 30. The Fifteen Mile Stream property hosts the Egerton-MacLean gold deposit and is located near Moose River.

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## Kaitlyn Bowridge who won "Admiral for the Day" blows out the candle on Admiral Insurance Services' first birthday cake.

The Halifax branch which turned "one" this May celebrated the occasion with its 124 employees at their Bayers Road location. In keeping with the company philosophy that "people who like what they do, do it better" the in-house Ministry of Fun supported the event with a luncheon for the entire office complete with balloons, party hats, presents and prizes. The Welsh based business has plans to grow the Halifax site to an office of 250 employees by the year's end.

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## sports



Cape Breton Screaming Eagles captain Dean Ouellet, left, will play university hockey for the Moncton Aigles Bleus next season, unless an American Hockey League contract comes his way. METRO HALIFAX

# Bourdon's death devastating

Maritime NHLer killed in motorcycle accident

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

The news of Luc Bourdon's death travelled quickly through a devastated Maritime hockey community yesterday.

Bourdon, a Shippagan, N.B., native who played for the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in 2006-07, died at age 21 in a motorcycle crash near his hometown. He had played 36 games in the NHL with the Vancouver Canucks.

"When I got the call, I couldn't believe it ... Everything came to a stop around me," said Hammonds Plains native Brad Marchand, who won a gold medal as a teammate of Bourdon's with Canada at the 2007 world junior championship.

"A lot of people are mourning over his death. A lot of people had a lot of love for him. A lot of people cared for him. And a lot of people are going to miss him greatly."

Bourdon's stepmother, Maryse Godin Bourdon, fought back tears as she told Metro Vancouver the gifted defenceman was pronounced dead at the scene at around 12:30 p.m.

"He had a very tragic accident with



Former Cape Breton Screaming Eagles defenceman Luc Bourdon had a promising career ahead of him with the Vancouver Canucks before his tragic death yesterday in a motorcycle accident near his hometown of Shippagan, N.B.

his bike," she said. "I was there ... and it was very bad. We can say nothing."

Shippagan RCMP have not confirmed the victim's identity, but released a report that said a motorcycle driver died in a head-on collision with

an oncoming transport truck on Highway 113 near Lameque, N.B. An investigation is ongoing.

Canucks general manager Mike Gillis said in a statement the organization is "deeply saddened" by the

news.

Bourdon showed tremendous promise in his short career. He was a first-round pick of the Canucks (10th overall) and won two gold medals with Canada's world junior team.

Marchand, who was actually traded for Bourdon in a Quebec Major Junior Hockey League transaction in 2006, heard the news from Bourdon's former Moncton Wildcats teammates and HRM natives Alexi Pianosi and Nathan Welton.

"He was an unbelievable hockey player, very gifted," Marchand said. "He was one of those defencemen you hate to play against but you love to have on your team."

The Screaming Eagles acquired Bourdon midway through the 2006-07 season, and the 6-foot-2, 200-pounder helped the team advance to the QMJHL semifinals.

Eagles president Paul MacDonald called Bourdon a "very quiet, reserved young man" and a "very good teammate" who "fit in right away" when he arrived in Sydney.

"Although he was in Cape Breton for a very short time, he enjoyed his time here and he was a true professional," MacDonald said. "He loved playing hockey, he loved his teammates, and he loved his hometown and his family. It is a sad day."

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Play On! The official Canadian street hockey tournament is coming to Halifax along the Common this weekend and a record 208 teams are scheduled to participate.

The tournament, which features competitive and non-competitive divisions, will be held on Cogswell Street. It's free to attend, with plenty of sponsor tents and giveaways.

"It's a great community event, to come out, get some exercise and have some fun," event coordinator Scott Dillman said. "There's something for everybody, and it's a way to get the community involved and promote health and exercise."

Play On! was in Edmonton last weekend, with 171 teams. It is scheduled for future stops in London, Ont., Winnipeg, Calgary, Langley, B.C., Oshawa, Ont., and Ottawa.

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## Canadian teams keep NHL afloat

Six teams boast 31% of league's revenues: Report

A secret NHL report detailing the ticket revenues of its 30 teams reveals what Canadian hockey fans have long suspected and offers a compelling case for putting more teams north of the border.

The six Canadian teams account for 31 per cent of the \$1.1 billion US in league ticket revenue, and have gone through league-leading double-digit increases over last season, according to the internal NHL report.

Overall, the league has seen its ticket revenue rise almost 10 per cent, but 11 of the 24 U.S.-based clubs were either revenue-flat or lost ticket income.

Atop the list of income winners is the Toronto Maple Leafs, who nudged out the Montreal Canadiens to lead



### NHL's poor sisters

» Eight U.S. teams — the Phoenix Coyotes, the Florida Panthers, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Islanders, Atlanta Thrashers, Washington Capitals, Nashville Predators and St. Louis Blues — generated less than half the amount of ticket revenue this season of the Edmonton Oilers and Ottawa Senators. At \$1.2 million in ticket revenue per game, the Oilers and Senators garnered the least amount of ticket money among Canadian clubs.

the league this past season with \$1.9 million worth of ticket revenue per game. Based on 41 home games, that's \$77.9 million a year — not counting revenue from preseason games. A year ago, the Leafs generated \$1.5 million a game, according to the report obtained by the Star from several league sources.

The increase in the value of the Canadian dollar may be responsible for as much as half of the league's revenue gains since the NHL went through the lockout of 2004-05, say several sources familiar with NHL finances.

"If you take out the Canadian teams, which have done so well since the lockout largely because of the Canadian dollar, the league's revenues are actually only growing at a two per cent clip per year," says an executive with a U.S.-based NHL team, who requested anonymity.

The NHL has refused comment on the internal report, but NHLPA executive director Paul Kelly has reviewed the document and said it highlights the importance of placing more franchises in Canada, instead of the U.S.

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It appears that the NHL Winter Classic will be back and making a visit to the Windy City. TSN.ca is reporting that in January the Chicago Blackhawks will host the Detroit Red Wings in an outdoor game, the site of which has yet to be chosen.

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Detroit Red Wings forwards Pavel Datsyuk, left, and Henrik Zetterberg, second left, have only one goal between them in the first three games of the Stanley Cup Finals. The pair will need to remedy that situation if Detroit hopes to win Game 4 in Pittsburgh tomorrow night.

## Wings shifting it up

Time for Zetterberg, Datsyuk to step up play

Henrik Zetterberg remembers another time when his coach tried to break him.

His Red Wings were in Minnesota this season, sweating out a practice, and Mike Babcock decided to make a point. The night before, Zetterberg and Pavel Datsyuk — Detroit's two star forwards — had let their shifts creep up to average over a minute.

So the coach skated them hard in a series of one-minute sprints, over and over until their legs burned.

"We had to skate the length of our shifts. My shift lengths were 1:01," recalled Zetterberg. "We were bag skating for a minute, seven or eight times. And he said, 'You can't play like this.' We pretty much agreed. He's been on us a few times over the year."

Babcock was on his stars again yesterday, re-emphasizing that less is more when it comes to ice time. In Wednesday's game, Zetterberg's ice time drifted

up to an average of 51 seconds over 29 shifts. Datsyuk averaged 50 seconds over 27 shifts. Babcock would like to see that down around 35 seconds per sortie, which he concedes actually means you are likely get the player off the ice after about 40.

The difference doesn't sound significant but where it hurts, besides in the quad muscles, is at the end of longer shifts, players are more prone to make mistakes or to lose races for the puck. It also hurts the flow of other players who are out of the game longer.

"We want them to play that many shifts but we want the tempo coming off our bench to be better," said Babcock.

It's easier said than done.

"Sometimes if you've been on there for 30 seconds and you have a chance to go out for another rush, it's tough to go to the bench," said Zetterberg. "Sometimes you want to create some more offense. Sometimes you get caught out there and you pay for it in the end."

Ice time would be less of an issue if Zetterberg and Datsyuk were actually

producing. But Detroit's two big gunners have only one goal — from Zetterberg — in the first three games of the Stanley Cup final. They were held pointless in Wednesday's 3-2 loss and Datsyuk has yet to pick up a point in the series. Zetterberg has an assist.

Zetterberg knows Wednesday's game wasn't his finest hour.

"I take some of the blame for the loss," he said. "I played a lot of minutes and I was on the ice for one of their goals and I was not on the ice for any of ours so for sure I take some of the blame."

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## Jays pulverize Athletics

Gibbons gets 300 wins as manager

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For one of the rare times this season, the Jays were on the right side of a laugh, but that's not why manager John Gibbons was smiling. For Gibbons, yesterday's 12-0 trouncing of the Oakland A's at McAfee Coliseum marked

a personal milestone, 300 wins at the helm of the Jays, third overall behind Cito Gaston and Bobby Cox.

"For whatever that's worth," Gibbons said with a grin. "I don't give those things a lot of thought. You never know how long you're around in these jobs. Enjoy them while they last. But I think it's kind of cool. The San Antonio connection, me and Cito."

His list of victories began with Josh Towers on August 9, 2004 at Yankee Stadium through to yesterday, with Jesse Litsch's shutout win over the A's.

The Jays moved to four games above .500 for the first time. With two games remaining in May, the Jays record moved to 19-9, most wins in major-league baseball.

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## Mauresmo, Blake upset victims at French Open

Second round claims big names

Reputations counted for little at the French Open yesterday when seeds Amelie Mauresmo, James Blake and David Nalbandian were toppled by opponents ranked outside the world's top 75.

Women's sixth seed Anna Chakvetadze also joined the exodus but triple champion Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Venus Williams and Jelena

Jankovic survived the carnage and dodged the rain, which once again returned to Roland Garros, to march on.

Mauresmo's slender hopes of winning her home grand slam were left in tatters by a 19-year-old upstart ranked 132nd.



Mauresmo

Spanish qualifier Carla Suarez Navarro from embarrassment the 22nd

seed Mauresmo with a 6-3, 6-4 second-round victory.

Latvian teenager Ernests Gulbis, ranked 80th in the world, ensured Blake's run of never passing the third round here continued with a 7-6, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 humbling on Court One.

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American teenager Michelle Wie, left, hit three birdies in the first five holes on the way to a four-under-par 68 in the opening round of the Ladies German Open outside Munich yesterday. She sits four strokes back of leader Nina Reis. REUTERS

# Oddsmakers pick Argos

CFL training camps are opening, which means professional oddsmakers are preparing for the season, as well. And they've established the Toronto Argonauts as 2.5-to-1 favourites to capture the Grey Cup.

Then come the B.C. Lions (at 3.5-to-1), the Calgary Stampeders (4.5-to-1), the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (5.25-to-1), the Saskatchewan Roughriders (7-to-1), the Edmonton Eskimos (10-to-1), the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (10.5-to-1) and the Montreal Alouettes (11-to-1).

» The Argos won't win (clip and save) because tight-lipped Rich Stubler will have a difficult time making the transition from defensive co-ordinator to head coach, because Kerry Joseph is overrated and not nearly the quarterback he is generally perceived to be and because, once Joseph starts



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slumping, support for Michael Bishop will grow and a divisive QB controversy will plague this team ... The Ticats will improve significantly because QB Casey Printers is healthy and with the team from the season's start and because new general manager Bob O'Billovich has recruited some exceptional, underrated talent ... The Als have been correctly assessed as underdogs by the oddsmakers because QB Anthony Calvillo is on the down side of the hill and because new head coach Marc Trestman has no

CFL experience ... The Riders cannot repeat as champions because they lost their outstanding head coach, Kent Austin, to U.S. college football ... The Stamps will win the Cup because they will have the CFL's premier player in QB Henry Burris and because they fired a clueless head coach, Tom Higgins, and replaced him with intelligent, innovative John Hufnagel, a CFL maven who will follow in Austin's footsteps with first-year head-coaching success and who tutored the likes of QBs Doug Flutie and Jeff Garcia and, in the NFL, Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Eli Manning.

» In the NHL, word's spreading that talented forward Marion Hossa will not re-sign with the Penguins in the off-season and will join either the Montreal Canadiens or the Vancouver Canucks, both of whom can meet

his likely heavy contract demands easier than Pittsburgh can ... The Pens will, however, re-sign forward Ryan Malone and defenceman Brooks Orpik and keep them from exploring the free-agent market for long ... In Toronto, the new front-runner to become the Maple Leafs' new general manager is ex-New York Rangers GM Neil Smith ... In the NBA, the Raptors soon will trade point guard T.J. Ford, possibly to the New York Knicks for their first-round draft choice (sixth overall) or to the Los Angeles Clippers for forward Corey Maggette ... And, for baseball stuff, please check out my latest MLB Report, exclusively at [www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca).

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## »sports In Brief

» **NBA** League MVP Kobe Bryant scored 39 points to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 100-92 victory over the San Antonio Spurs in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals last night to take the best-of-seven series 4-1 and secure a spot in the NBA Finals.

» **BASKETBALL** The Saint Mary's Huskies began interviews yesterday for the vacant head coaching position with their women's basketball team. The job

opened earlier this month when the school parted ways with veteran head coach Jill Jeffrey.

» **RUGBY** The Dartmouth Spartans captured the Capital Region high school boys rugby title yesterday with a 10-3 win over the Halifax West Warriors. Aaron King had a try and Martin Broom rounded out the scoring with a conversion and a penalty kick. Chris Caskey scored on a penalty kick for the Warriors.

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## Sexy back

Kristin Davis, Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattrall return to their roles in *Sex And The City* for the big screen as an older and wiser foursome.

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# Web tells tale of tattoo rock

Devotion written in ink for Coheed And Cambria fans

By AMANDA B. HAUPT  
for Metro Halifax

COHEED AND CAMBRIA'S website has a section called fan uploads with the sub-heading tattoos; posted are numerous photos of fans expressing their devotion to the progressive rock band in ink.

"I think it's really awesome," bassist Michael Todd tells Metro. "We are the definition of a cult band and that kind of proves it, and I love it."

Hailing from New York, the band's lineup also includes vocalist and guitarist Claudio Sanchez,

guitarist Travis Stever and drummer Chris Pennie.

Known for their concept albums, Coheed's current release, *Good Apollo, I'm Burning Star IV, Volume Two: No World For Tomorrow*, is the band's fourth disc and part of a continuing storyline based on Sanchez's comic book project called the Amory Wars.

Todd summarizes the plot, explaining, "there are two characters, kind of antiheroes Coheed and Cambria, and their children, and basically what happens after their (Coheed and Cambria's) deaths and their one son's vendetta, ends the entire universe."

That's the extremely short version. When asked if the band worries about alienating potential new



Good Apollo, I'm Burning Star IV, Volume Two: No World for Tomorrow is the latest concept album from New York's Coheed And Cambria.

fans by overwhelming them with the complex story, the bassist does admit it comes with a certain level of baggage.

"We make a point that you don't really need the story to get into the music. I mean we're a rock band

first and foremost. The story's there if people choose to explore that avenue, but it's definitely not necessary."

Todd says the band has at least one more disc planned to tie in to the comics.

"We have one more defi-

nately and that will wrap up everything in this particular part of the story. And then we might move on to another part of the universe or we might make regular records."

With a list of Influences that includes Queen, Pink

## more online

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Floyd, and Led Zeppelin, it's no wonder Coheed and Cambria's music is generally labeled as prog rock.

But lately the group has also been labelled with the emo tag, which is something Todd doesn't necessarily agree with.

"I think it's an all-encompassing band we have here, in the broad sense it's just rock music. Progressive's I think the most accurate category," he says. "Emo I think is more of a time and place thing ... but I think we can fit in anywhere to a certain extent. Generally we're a rock band first and foremost."



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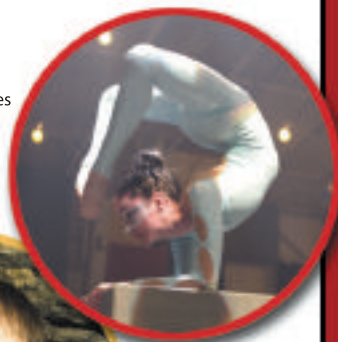


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# metro<sup>®</sup>movies

## More of the same — good or bad?

### Sex And The City

**Stars** Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis  
**Director** Michael Patrick King

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**W**ithout a doubt, the feature adaptation of *Sex And The City* is among the year's most highly-anticipated films. But it's also guaranteed to rekindle some of the he-said-she-said dust-ups the TV series sparked

So Metro's film editor Kasia Iglinski and feature writer Chris Atchison are giving us their takes of the feature from either side of the gender divide — was the film worth the long wait?

Does the continuing saga of our four heroines matter like it once did? And is *Big* still a jackass, or do he and Carrie finally

get hitched? Well, we can reveal little of the plot for fear of spoiling its numerous surprises.

What we can say is that the film catches up with Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) four years after the TV series finale — a veritable eternity in their fast-paced New York City lives.

Of course, problems arise almost across the board — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear the foursome apart. Luckily, it can all be sorted out with endless conversation and numerous shopping sprees. Oh, and Oscar-winner Jennifer Hudson (*Dreamgirls*) joins the cast as Carrie's assistant Louise.



Kristin Davis and Evan Handler star in *Sex And The City*.



By **CHRIS ATCHISON**  
 for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** LEST I BE STRUNG UP by my thumbs for panning the most female-friendly offering in the history of movies, let me start by saying that, for the most part, I liked it — just like I enjoyed the TV show.

Maybe that's because its basically a feature-length version of the show.

It's what the new Indi-

ana Jones is for men — a chance to catch up with a handful of old cinematic friends and hang on for one more ride.

Yes, director Michael Patrick King is careful to preserve much of SATC's signature styling and pacing; and devotees will appreciate the seamless continuation of storyline and early plot twists setting up the action to follow.

But if you're looking for something groundbreaking, the way the series was

groundbreaking when it launched in 1998, you won't find it.

Similarly, men like me who appreciated the series but were far from diehards will notice the lack of freshness amongst a cast of characters who seem remarkably self-aware, as if paying homage to their own quirks at every turn. And the addition of Jennifer Hudson is questionable.

So the film isn't bad. It's just a bit too familiar. Maybe that's the point.



By **KASIA IGLINSKI**  
 for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** I WAS A HUGE SEX AND THE city fan. I was sad to see the show come to an end, and may have even let out a high-pitched, girly screech

when I heard our Manolo-shod foursome were headed for the big screen.

Yes, the movie is an extended version of the HBO series, but then why mess with a tried and proven formula?

Admittedly, I was disappointed that the no-holds-barred sex chats from the series — which made female viewers crack up, and more than a few male viewers I know distinctly uncomfortable — didn't seem to continue. Moreover, there a few scenes that drag, and I couldn't help but feel let down by one of the key characters by the film's end.

But on the whole, *Sex And The City* is what fans have been waiting for — just without as much sex.

## Genuinely frightening ... and that's a good thing

### The Strangers

**Stars** Liv Tyler, Scott Speedman  
**Director** Bryan Bertino



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By **STEVE GOW**  
 for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** THE STRANGERS is probably not what you think it is. Oh sure, it's a horror movie about maniacal stalking killers, but if

you're expecting something like *Scream* or *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, then you got another thing coming. And that's a good thing. Liv Tyler (*Lord of the Rings*) and Scott Speedman (*Weirdsville*) play a couple returning to a summer house in the woods after a wedding reception. They don't seem too happy

though. Maybe that's because Kristen (Tyler) just rejected James' (Speedman) marriage proposal — that does tend to ruin the shindig. Soon, the couple find themselves not just exposed emotionally, but also to a group of mask-wearing oddballs who slowly begin harassing them in the middle of the night. What they want,

nobody knows, but by the time they cut off the phone lines, smash the only vehicle for escape and sneak into the house, you've chomped your fingernails down to the cuticle. By the plot, that doesn't sound too shockingly original. Maybe it's not, but what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an

incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

While successfully providing what-seems-to-take-forever moments of torment and anticipation, this "inspired by a true events" also explores notions of non-redemptive, societal violence.

When Kristen asks a

killer why they're doing this, they simply reply: "Because you were home": This isn't just a horror flick; it's the *No Country* for Old Men of horror flicks. And, as if that isn't reason enough to see *The Strangers*, I defy anyone not to find a wheezy asthmatic in a homemade balacava pretty damn terrifying.

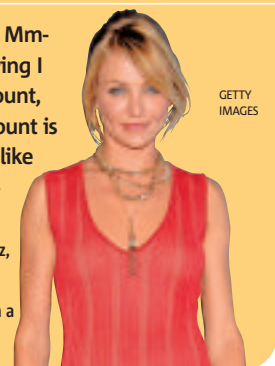


*The Strangers*, starring Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman (foreground) opens this weekend.

### Quote OF THE WEEK

"I love chest hair. Mmm. I'm not saying I want a huge amount, but the right amount is very sexy. I don't like the smooth, hairless body."

— actress Cameron Diaz, on what sort of, uh, attributes she looks for in a man



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## Potter prequel coming

**HARRY POTTER** creator J.K. Rowling has written a prequel to her series of best-selling books — unravelling the story before her first novel *Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone*. The Potter prequel comes almost a year after Rowling published the final installment of the

story, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, which was released last year.

But fans of the boy wizard franchise will be disappointed to learn the new tale is not set for publication — it will instead be sold at auction next month to raise money for charity. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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## Everybody was Kung Fu fighting

... Well, the animals were anyway

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**  
for Metro Halifax

**FEATURE FILMMAKERS**  
John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have long been martial arts movie fans, but they quickly learned

there was a major difference between loving the genre and making a film using its many trademark conventions.

Add to that challenge the complex animation of a wide array of animals ranging from jungle cats to snakes and one can begin to appreciate the difficult task the co-directors faced on the set of the

new film *Kung Fu Panda*.

"All of our characters are animals and are furry," Stevenson points out.

"Doing fur well is a very complex and computer-processing intensive thing.

Then there's the clothing with Chinese robes and things. You put fur and cloth together before they start doing anything

else, you have these very difficult interactions which have to be taken (into consideration)."

When an overweight panda — *Kung Fu Panda*'s protagonist — named Po (Jack Black) is deemed the 'Chosen One' in a prophecy, he must train under Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman) to confront the evil warrior Tai Lung (Deadwood's Ian McShane) in a battle for the ages.

The problem is, Po is a tad under-qualified for the task and must first overcome hurdles such as his voracious appetite and general laziness before he can save China from Tai Lung's wrath.

To call this sort of undertaking an animated logistical nightmare would be an understatement, one made even more complex by the fact that those aforementioned animals engage in complicated and realistic martial arts moves based on the original five kung fu fighting styles: crane, mantis, snake, tigress and monkey.

"The biggest challenge of all was not only to make our kung fu look great, but have a story significance and make sure we were telling a story throughout those fights so it wasn't just people fighting for the sake of cool fighting," the Oscar-nominated Osborne explains.

While the film is built entirely around Black's brand of humour, the co-directors approached the project from a unique perspective.

Their challenge was to blend comedy and genuine martial arts in a way that would please young audiences, as well as kung fu fans, without looking like a parody or a reinvention of the genre.

"(We thought) what if Akira Kurosawa shot a Jerry Lewis movie?" Osborne recalls.

"What about a great, epic, beautiful, real, formal kung fu world with this central character?"

"With Jack being the impetus, it made it clear we could have these two worlds collide with each other and let the comedy come from that situation."

» *Kung Fu Panda* opens in theatres next Friday.



Kung Fu Panda directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne.



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# Narnia flopping?

WALT DISNEY Co CEO Robert Iger said yesterday that *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* is underperforming at the box office because of competition from *Iron Man* and *Indiana Jones*.

Since its May 16 release, the Narnia sequel has earned \$99.6 million in North America, according to Box Office Mojo.

Its 2005 predecessor, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, had earned \$122.7 million in the same period. It went on to make date \$291.7 million.

Disney originally had *Caspian* set for last Christmas, but delayed it in def-



Actor Ben Barnes poses with fans during *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* Japan Premiere

erence to *The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep*, a fantasy vying for the same audience.

The studio might also have been taking into account the feelings of

Walden Media, its production partner on Narnia and the production company behind *Water Horse*. That film, distributed by Sony, earned just \$40 million domestically. **REUTERS**

## Beverly Hills Cop comeback

Eddie Murphy to reprise role

IF INDIANA JONES can make a successful comeback after almost 20 years, why not the Beverly Hills Cop? Paramount Pictures has given the go-ahead for

a fourth installment of its Beverly Hills Cop franchise, with Eddie Murphy on board to return to the role that launched his movie career, the studio said yesterday. Brett Rat-



Eddie Murphy

ner, behind the similarly themed Rush Hour movies starring Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan, is in negotiations to direct the latest Beverly Hills Cop adventure. **REUTERS**

## movie morsels

### INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

★★★★ (out of 5)

Film fans will smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first appearance in 19 years, in an anticipated re-introduction to the greatest adventure character. The dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are too far-fetched, but *The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull* is a joy.

CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO HALIFAX

### IRON MAN

★★★★ (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors.

With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and funny dialogue, *Iron Man* is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO HALIFAX

### SPEED RACER

★★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the *Matrix* movies, *Speed Racer* dazzles with intense colour and pop art visuals.

Driver Emile Hirsch (*Into the Wild*) teams up with *Racer-X* (Matthew Fox of *TV's Lost*) to bankrupt the suits fixing races.

Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO HALIFAX

### THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (*Shrek*, *Shrek 2*) does a fine job bringing the second installment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects.

This is another well-cast, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO HALIFAX

### WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

★☆☆

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a \$3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO HALIFAX

### WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

★★★★

Morgan Spurlock (*Super Size Me*) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader.

Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

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## Older, wiser, sexier than ever

Parker feels cast, characters needed break

By CHRIS ATCHISON  
for Metro Halifax

**FEATURE** SHE'S FOUR years older, four years wiser and her return is four years overdue in the minds of fans.

But Sarah Jessica Parker says the wait to bring her beloved Carrie Bradshaw back to her legions of followers in a feature film adaptation of the hit television series *Sex And The City* was well-timed.

Parker feels the cast, crew and characters themselves needed those years to mature and forward Bradshaw's story in a way that would please fans and do justice to the series.

"I hope they like the choices we made in terms of the story that we told," Parker says. "I think (director) Michael Patrick King and I wanted to give (the fans) everything they thought they wanted and everything they didn't know they wanted and that was really to push on that bruise of despair and

disappointment and really live in it."

"I'm very interested in the kind of experience it is to suffer loss and disappointment at 40 than it is at 20 and I think that's really what this movie is about, is being a grown-up and understanding your own complicity and disappointment and how friends are necessary and vital."

The film reunites Carrie with Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Samantha (Kim Cattrall) as they continue on with their lives in New York City — and in Samantha's case Los Angeles — but with a few plot twists that uproot their lives and put their friendship to the test.

The challenge with reviving a television show such as *Sex And The City* for the big screen, of course, is finding a way to make it relevant for fans who have

been there since the very beginning and for those who may not have seen the show during its 1998-2004 run.

Then there is the relevance of the characters themselves, icons to some for their frank talk about sex, relationships and the

realities of life as a woman juggling her personal and professional lives — not to mention ample talk of designer clothing and high-priced shoes.

"I don't know that they're relevant," Parker concedes. "I don't think that's for me to say ... I don't know how relevant they are or what the legacy of the show will or will not be, or the movie. I just know that I love this work and I love these people so I wanted to give it one more shot before it was too late."

» *Sex And The City* opens in theatres today.

« *I don't know how relevant they (the characters) are or what the legacy of the show will or will not be, or the movie. I just know that I love this work and I love this job and I love these people so I wanted to give it one more shot before it was too late.* »

Sarah Jessica Parker



Actress Sarah Jessica Parker attends the after-party for the New York premiere of *Sex And The City*.

STEPHEN LOREN/CORBIS OUTLINE

## Learning to Liv with The Strangers

Tyler calls horror role one of her most challenging

By ANN-MARIE COLACINO  
for Metro Halifax

**FEATURE** IF WATCHING the physical turmoil Liv Tyler's character endures in the movie *The Strangers* seems all too real, that's because some of it is.

Described as one of her most challenging roles to date, the 30-year-old actress had to jump out of windows, crawl outdoors in the dark and run bare-

foot amid a movie set staged for terror.

"My whole body was kind of covered in bruises."

"I had burns on my feet from sliding against the floor and crawling against the floor that were still there after a year," explains Tyler, who plays Kristen, one part of a couple who gets terrorized by three masked strangers in a remote vacation home.

Well-known for her role as Arwen in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy and appearances in father Steven Tyler's Aerosmith videos, Tyler says she's always been a horror flick fan.



Liv Tyler paid a physical price during the filming of *The Strangers*.

"I'm a shallow jerk and I grew up obsessed with horror movies and loved them," she recalls, adding she used to watch *Creepshow*, *Tales From the Crypt* and the *Twilight Zone* with her mom.

Yet, Tyler doesn't consider *The Strangers* a "straight up horror movie."

She says what attracted her to the role was the relationship between the two main characters.

"The depth of the character (motivated me to take the role)... You feel for these characters and connect with them and understand them in a way that you wouldn't normally if that layer wasn't there."

So what scares her in real life?

"I grew up in Maine in my aunt's big house and I was always scared of the dark and scared of what's under my bed. I still to this day when I go into a hotel, I don't know why, I always look under the bed and I'm nervous to touch my feet down onto the ground... Am I weird?!"

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## Chick flicks

1. *Pretty Woman*
2. *Breakfast At Tiffany's*
3. *Bridget Jones's Diary*, below
4. *Titanic*
5. *My Best Friend's Wedding*

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## screen times

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:12-2:30-3:30-5:00-6:40-7:40-9:10-10:05

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 7-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Tue 10 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 7-10

HAROLD &amp; KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sat 1:05-3:30-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 1:05-3:30-6:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 1:05-3:30-6:45-9:10

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:30-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:30-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Thu 12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:30-10:15

IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-5:00-7:10-10

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:00-6:50-9:20

SEX AND THE CITY (18) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Tue 12:12-4:00-1:20-2:30-3:10-3:45-8:15-9-9:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed 12:12-2:30-3:10-3:45-8:15-9-9:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 12:12-4:00-1:20-2:30-3:10-3:45-8:15-9-9:30-9:45

THE STRANGERS (14) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:00-6:55-9:15

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-6:50-9:10

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:20-1:10-3:40-4:10-6:20-7:15-9:20-10

IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40

SEX AND THE CITY (18) Stadium Seating, Rear Window Captioning, No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3-20-6-30-9:50 No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:30

THE STRANGERS (14) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3-40-7-9:30

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Dolby



Harrison Ford, left, Shia LaBeouf and Karen Allen star in Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull, which is currently in theatres.

DAVID JAMES/PARAMOUNT PICTURES

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DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:25

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18) Stereo Fri-Sat 9:15 Stereo Sun 8:45 Stereo Mon-Thu 9:15

HAROLD &amp; KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18) Stereo Fri 6:50-9:20 Stereo Sat 2:15-6:50-9:20 Stereo Sun 2:15-6:20-8:50 Stereo Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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## Last Dance

Jennifer Fournier prepares to take her final bow. What's next for this prima ballerina?

By Briony Smith  
Contributing Writer

**O**n June 22, Jennifer Fournier will take the stage for the last time to dance Five Brahms Waltzes in the Manner of Isadora Duncan. After 22 years with The National Ballet of Canada, the principal dancer is retiring. Her decision to retire reflects her graceful approach to her artistry and life. "I'm not trying to make it a perfect performance," she says. "If you try to capture something and hold on to it, you end up destroying

what makes it beautiful." After careful consideration, the 39-year-old dancer and mother of two decided that she wanted to leave on her own terms. "I accept that it's time to do something new. I don't know what that will be yet, but to keep your soul alive you have to feed it new experiences." The final piece in Five Brahms Waltzes is especially challenging. "It brings me back to how I felt as a child, dancing by myself in my parents' living room. One of the most important lessons I've learned is that the love that I had at such a young age is still in me, and it's that part of me that still finds true joy and bliss in dance."



## Editors' Pick PAINT BALL

**Go from the office to dinner with a versatile palette.**

Olivia Chantecaille, creative director for Chantecaille Beauté, shares her palette tips with ELLE. "For day, use a light shade all over the eyelid and sweep the darkest shade along the lashes. In the evening, apply the medium shade in the crease and the darkest shade near the lashes for definition. Dust a light pearl colour above the cheekbone and on the browbone to add highlights. Finish with a coat of mascara."



Yves Saint Laurent Palette Couleurs D'Afrique for the Eyes (\$78)

## CHANGE AGENT

**Switch up your makeup routine this summer!**

Evgeny Loukianenkov, Giorgio Armani's national face designer for Canada, offers advice on how to get that gorgeous summer glow: "Try a light-textured foundation with SPF for your face and sheer, bright colours for your eyes and lips." Off to work? "Use a primer, light foundation or tinted moisturizer with SPF. Polish off the look with neutral lipstick or lipgloss and intense mascara." Pressed for time? "Try a bronzing powder because it gives immediate results."

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Elizabeth Arden Sun Goddess Bronzing Powder in Medium (\$38)

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Striped cotton espadrilles (\$40, Aerie by American Eagle)



Cotton knit cardigan (\$135, Charlotte Tarentola)



Pleather handbag with shoulder strap (\$95, Esprit Collection)



Floral print clutch (\$90, Banana Republic)



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# The saga of the bob

A hot new hairdo was long due, says experts

CATE BLANCHETT'S blunt cut in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull is a sleek cap of menace.

The dark coil of the evil meanie in the latest Indiana Jones series is just the most recent twist in the saga of the bob, the hairdo that has been around for decades but keeps evolving. Flapper, dominatrix, flirt – it can do them all.

Right now, the most popular version is the "Pob," in honour of Victoria Beckham (aka Posh Spice), who cut her hair in a bob last year. She began anew a craze that's been adopted by celebrities such as actress Katie Holmes, and regular women around the world. It's not the first look to have launched a thousand shears. In the 1970s we wanted to be an Angel, then in the '90s a Friend.

Like Farrah Fawcett's tawny mane from her Charlie's Angels days, and Jennifer Aniston's face-framing layered cut

## hair history

» The bob has been around forever. Some sources credit the ancient Egyptians, others say it was the brainchild of stylist Antoine in 1909 Paris, and still others pin it on the flappers of the '20s.

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from Friends, Posh's bob has become the must have 'do for the fashion-conscious crowd.

Last summer, Anne Sneyd took one look at Beckham's customized bob – longer pieces framing the face, poufy top over the crown and short, layered back – ripped the picture out of People magazine and headed off to her hairdresser.

"It's sophisticated and also feminine," says Sneyd, 39, who adds it's a style that hides a multitude of sins.

"I have thin, fine hair and there's not much you can do. I thought, 'Let's try something different.' I loved it immediately."

She's been getting compliments galore, says Sneyd, adding: "My daughter is 12 and one of her friends said 'Wow, you're hair looks



Cate Blanchette's evil character in the new Indiana Jones movie sports the most recent twist on the ever-evolving bob hairdo.

good."

Sneyd's bob was one of the first that stylist Mary Price did in her Toronto, Ont., salon. Soon Kate Steel, 37, arrived at the shop, demanding the haircut. She'd changed jobs and wanted something more current.

"It's a great, hip cut that is edgy and also professional," says Steel.

Employed in sales in the beauty industry, Steel says a

hot new hairdo "was a long time coming. The last 'it' hairstyle was Jennifer Aniston (late '90s)."

The best thing about the "Pob" is that it looks good on just about anyone, says the singularly named Toronto stylist Ivan.

He has clients who are grey-haired grandmothers sporting the style and they look great, he says.

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Singer/songwriter Ivana Santilli.

## Ivana's indulgences

Ivana Santilli, singer/songwriter, her latest album, TO.NY, hits stores on June 10:

**Q** What products make you look and feel good?

**A** When I allow myself the indulgence: La Mer face creams, Kiehl's for the body, Sebastian Shaper Zero hair spray and molding mud for my hair and Stila makeup.

**Q** Describe your style.

**A** Trends are not something to be followed, but merely seen as one of the many options. Fashion is what is out there. Style is what a woman chooses. At the moment, my preference is '79 rocker chic.

**Q** How do you keep life in perspective?

**A** I like to focus on family, friends, music,

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food and love. As I am very passionate, I'm learning to not react too quickly, focusing on the solutions as opposed to the mess.

**Q** How do you stay fit?

**A** Travelling keeps me quite fit. When I'm in Manhattan I walk everywhere. In Toronto, I take yoga classes that really kick my butt.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist. She's developed up-close and personal relationships with celebrities including actors, musicians and television personalities.



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# tv watch



Heroes actor Greg Grunberg is reportedly interested in enrolling funnyman Ricky Gervais, left, into his celeb-studded group Band From TV.

SOURCE: IMDB.COM

## Ray ad pulled over complaint

Pundit claimed scarf akin to extremist dress

DUNKIN' DONUTS has pulled an online advertisement featuring Rachael Ray after complaints that a fringed black-and-white scarf that the celebrity chef wore in the ad offers symbolic support for Muslim extremism and terrorism, *msnbc.com* reports.

The coffee and baked goods chain said the ad that began appearing online May 7 was pulled over the past weekend because "the possibility of misperception detracted from its original intention to promote our iced coffee."

In the spot, Ray holds an iced coffee while standing in front of trees with pink



MARK VON HOLDEN/GETTY IMAGES

Rachael Ray wore a scarf that a pundit says resembles something Muslim extremists would wear on a commercial for Dunkin' Donuts, and the company decided to pull the ad.

blossoms.

Critics, including conservative commentator Michelle Malkin, com-

plained that the scarf wrapped around her looked like a kaffiyeh, the traditional Arab headdress.

### others

» Malkin noted that it could appear at times that actor Colin Farrell, rapper Kanye West and Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean have been photographed in similar scarves that were "distinctive hate couture."

Critics who fuelled online complaints about the ad in blogs say such scarves have come to symbolize Muslim extremism and terrorism.

The kaffiyeh, Malkin wrote in a column, "has come to symbolize murderous Palestinian jihad. Popularized by Yasser Arafat and a regular adornment of Muslim terrorists appearing in beheading and hostage-taking videos."

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## Valderrama gets into dolls

MTV AND FORMER That '70s Show star Wilmer Valderrama are developing a scripted comedy dubbed Baby Dolls.

Told in faux-documentary style, Dolls centres on celebrity worship as told through the eyes of a naive and jaded personal assistant to a young actress.

Valderrama, who played exchange student Fez on That '70s Show, previously

created, executive produced and hosted MTV's trash-talking competition Yo Momma.

Other shows in development at the lifestyle cable network include Teen Dream, a search for the next female

singing superstar; an untitled reality competition featuring rapper 50 Cent; and a rock-themed Making the Band spinoff.



Valderrama

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## » news In Brief

» TV Oprah special correspondent and National Geographic host Lisa Ling will join CNN for a documentary that follows up on the network's Planet in Peril. Ling will report from countries where battles are being waged over oil, land, water and food. Also reporting will be anchor Anderson Cooper. It will be televised at year's end.



Ling

The show will focus on the conflict over the ownership of the North Pole; food shortages and disease in Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Indonesian shark fishing.

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# Peek inside real Hills reality

## FAMOUS AIMLESS:

I'd better come clean and admit that I find something fascinating about the phenomena that is The Hills — the most carefully staged, impossible to believe reality show ever broadcast, and the show whose strange production methodology might actually be the fore-runner to a whole new way of making TV.

Gene Simmons Family Jewels, A&E's answer to The Osbournes, is another brilliant example of how to create TV using materials close at hand, and the bountiful resources of



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fered by tie-ins, product placement and cover sponsorship, which underwrites production costs and provides the show with plot and locations. It seems altogether likely that the whole Kentucky Derby episode arc of the show was subsidized by the organizers of the famous horse race, and I don't even want to know about the contra deal that went into the multi-episode "Gene and Shannon get plastic surgery" storyline.

The Hills is a bit more subtle about its production machinery — its prob-

ably the most subtle thing about the show, to be honest — but the show's producers admitted to the New York Post this week that its presenting some unusual challenges for the show, which returns to MTV this August. "The show purposely leaves out the fame life and leaves in the non-fame life," said Tony DiSanto, MTV's head of programming. "It's not a documentary about Lauren (Conrad) who is a star be-

cause she's on a show called The Hills."

But that's exactly what it is, Tony, and they're finding it harder and harder to segregate the fame-induced aspects of the cast's lives from the non-famous ones, and DiSanto admits that the steady encroachment of the former on the latter is likely shortening the show's longevity. It won't be long until the average episode of The Hills is reduced to the following

avant-garde drama:

**SHOT:** Lauren stands outside her house waiting for her driver, plays with iPhone.

**CUT TO:**

**SHOT:** Heidi brushes her teeth, examines the toothbrush, lifts her lip with her finger to examine her gumline.

**CUT TO:**

**SHOT:** Lauren is standing in the lineup at a Starbucks waiting for a grande chai latte when a camera

flash makes her turn with a start.

**CUT TO:**

**SHOT:** Whitney Port watches Judge Judy with her maid, Esmeralda, while opening Fed-Ex packages full of perfume product samples, smelling each one briefly and giving the ones that make her grimace to the maid in her 2007 MTV Movie Awards t-shirt.

Rick McGinnis has been writing about movies since you could still rent Beta tapes. He hasn't seen a western he didn't like.



Lauren Conrad of the show The Hills.

## fundraiser

### Networks team up for cancer benefit

**TELEVISION** ABC, CBS and NBC will air a live prime-time special Sept. 5 to raise money for cancer research.

The hourlong Stand Up to Cancer will air commercial-free, with musical performances and appearances by actors and news anchors. Funds raised will go to organizations that work on research and treatment of cancer, with perhaps 20 per cent to be earmarked for less traditional approaches.

Spider-Man producer Laura Ziskin, a cancer survivor, will produce the program. "The scientists tell us we're on the brink, but we need the will," she said.

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## rocker



### Manson picks up Terminator role

**TELEVISION** Scottish musician Shirley Manson, lead singer with the rock group Garbage, has joined the cast of Fox's Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles, which begins its second season in the fall.

The flame-haired vocalist will play Catherine Weaver, the CEO of a cutting-edge high-tech company.

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## FRIDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
pretime 5/30/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	2008 Scripps National Spelling Bee (HDTV) (Live)				20/20
	7	7	7	ASN Twice in a Lifetime	Just-Gags	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Supernatural (N)		Jeff Ltd.
	11	11	11	CBC 22 Minutes	Air Force Live	Laughs		Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Hardball"		NUMB3RS
	6	6	6	CHIF Entertainment	ET Canada	Very Bad Men		NUMB3RS "Contenders"		NUMB3RS "Hardball"		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Gossip Girl (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Without a Trace		News (N)
	36	36	36	FOX The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Little Black Book ** (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Fox First
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Outrageous		Outrageous		Dateline NBC (N)
	55	55	55	SCOR Hockey Talk	Game On	World Series of Poker		WWE SmackDown!				Score Tonight
	53	53	53	TSN Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey	E:60 (N)					
spots	16	16	16	A&E Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Camp Fear"		CSI: Miami "Hell Night"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	70	70	70	APTN First Talk	News	Re:Zides (N)	renegade:press	Tears		Wild Wild West ** (1999, Action) Will Smith		
	37	37	37	BRVO Street Legal		Rhythm-Roots	Bravo! Fact	The Saddest Music in the World (2003, Musical) (DVS)				Godiva's
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	22 Minutes	Cornier Gas		Good Morning		Extras
	18	18	18	CNN (5) The Situation	Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	38	38	38	DISC How It's Made	How It's Made	House Hunters	Buy Me	Canada's Worst Handyman		Bone Detectives		A Haunting
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		House Hunters	Buy Me	House Hunters		House Hunters		Selling Houses
	46	46	46	HIST Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "Left for Dead"		Cities of the Underworld		Green Homes		Extreme Home
	17	17	17	MM Punk'd	Video on Trial	Pussycat Dolls: Girlicious		America's Best Dance Crew		The School of Rock (2003, Comedy)		NCIS
	206	206	206	PIX (6:30) The Outsiders		(8:10) The Blue Lagoon ** (1980, Romance)				Indecent Proposal ** (1993, Drama)		
	39	39	39	SHOW Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis "Faint Hope"		Cold Squad		Kenny-Spenny		Webdreams
	40	40	40	SLICE Three Takes		Women on Top	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS		The List		Birth Days (N)
	21	21	21	TLC What Not to Wear		Say Yes to the Dress		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear (N)		Years Younger
	22	22	22	W Shopping Bags	House	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Extreme Celebrity Surgery		Step It Up & Dance		Oh So Cosmo
	27	27	27	YTV Prank Patrol	Endurance	Ghost	Adrenaline Proj	Naruto		Naruto		Death Note

## SATURDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
pretime 5/31/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	World News Sat	Law & Order: SVU		The Rookie *** (2002, Drama) (HDTV) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths				
	7	7	7	ASN Corner Gas	Corner Gas	W-FIVE-Reservation Soldiers		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		The Collector
	11	11	11	CBC Sat. Report	Marketplace	Just-Gags	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 4 -- Red Wings at Penguins				
	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights (Live)		
	6	6	6	CHIF Andromeda		Mutant X		Andromeda		renegade:press		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH IWK Telethon for Children Annual	Children's Miracle Network fund-raiser.			(Live)				
	36	36	36	FOX MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops (N)		Cops		America's Most Wanted
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Billy Graham Special		NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 4 -- Red Wings at Penguins				Fox First
	55	55	55	SCOR Score Update		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Score Update		Score Update
	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre		That's Hockey	E:60 (N)			NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final -- Lakers at Spurs		
spots	16	16	16	A&E Under Siege *** (1992, Action) Steven Seagal		The Andromeda Strain (2008, Science Fiction) Benjamin Bratt						
	70	70	70	APTN MYTV	Music Speaks	Re:Zides (N)		Guides		Fish Out of		Geographic
	37	37	37	BRVO Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Great Big Sea: Live-Rehearsal		Duetti D'Amore		Tenor and soprano duets.		Voix Baroques
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Just for Laughs		Cornier Gas		Blue Collar TV		Wanda Sykes
	18	18	18	CNN This Week in Politics		Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC How It's Made	How It's Made	What's That About?		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Crisis Angel
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Handyman Superstar		The Big Flip		The Big Flip
	46	46	46	HIST Re-Inventors	Urban Legends	Rome		Digging Up the Trenches		The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999, Drama)		Extreme-Home
	17	17	17	MM Punk'd		The School of Rock *** (2003, Comedy) Jack Black				So You Think You Can Dance		
	206	206	206	PIX Star Trek IV: Voyage Home		(8:10) Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ** (1989)				VideoDrome ** (1983, Horror)		
	39	39	39	SHOW Another Day (2001, Suspense) Shannen Doherty		Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2008, Drama)						Kenny-Spenny
	40	40	40	SLICE Celebrity RSVP	Rocker Moms	Beauty and the Geek		How to Get the Guy		Celebrity Paranormal Project		Rich Poor
	21	21	21	TLC Property Ladder (HDTV)		Moving Up (HDTV)		Flip House		Date My House		Trading Spaces (HDTV)
	22	22	22	W Hwd 10 Best	Muriel's Wedding *** (1994, Romance-Comedy) Toni Collette, Bill Hunter					In Her Shoes *** (2005, Comedy-Drama)		Moving Up (N)
	27	27	27	YTV Unfabulous: The Best Trip (N)		Just Jordan (N)		Mystery Hnt.		Mystery Hnt.		Mystery Hnt.

## SUNDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
pretime 6/1/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC News	Extreme Makeover: Home		NBA Count		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Celtics		
	7	7	7	ASN Kyle XY		Funnyest Home Videos		Smallville "Kara" (HDTV)		Desperate Housewives		Cold Case
	11	11	11	CBC The Nature of Things		My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002, Romance-Comedy)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Sneaker
	32	32	32	CBS Evening News	News (N)	60 Minutes		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Boy Crazy"		The Unit
	6	6	6	CHIF renegeadepress	Family Guy	Shark "Wayne's World"		The Simpsons		King of the Hill		Family Guy
	9	9	9	CJCH The Hills (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Million Dollar Password		King of the Hill		Family Guy
	36	36	36	FOX Cold Case "Baby Blues"		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		The Simpsons		King of the Hill		Family Guy
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	100 Most Outrageous Moments						Dateline NBC
	55	55	55	SCOR Score Update	Cabby Unlimit	The WWE Experience		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker
	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre		World Extreme Cagefighting		NBA Pre-game		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Celtics		
spots	16	16	16	A&E Crime 360 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV)		MYTV		renegade:press		The Sopranos
	70	70	70	APTN Medicine Wmn	Tears	Warriors: TKO	Re:Zides	MYTV		renegade:press		Coyote Walls (2003, Mystery) Adam Beach
	37	37	37	BRVO Chasing Wild Horses		Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	Man Who Crossed-Sahara		Flip House		Re:Zides
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		Laughs		Rick Mercer		The Simpsons
	18	18	18	CNN Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC MythBusters		MegaWorld: U.S. West (N)		Mystery of the Crystal Skulls (N)				MythBusters
	34	34	34	HGTV Green Homes	Living With Ed	House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Virgin		Buy Me		Extreme Makeover: Home
	46	46	46	HIST Battleships: Clash		Battleships: The Darkness		Battleships: Terror				Under Siege *** (1992, Action)
	17	17	17	MM (6:30) Rock the Cradle		So You Think You Can Dance						So You Think You Can Dance
	206	206	206	PIX Enemy-Gates	(7:45) You Only Live Twice *** (1967, Action) Sean Connery							Ordinary People **** (1980, Drama)
	39	39	39	SHOW (5) Twister	Billable Hours	Safe Harbour (2007, Romance) Melissa Gilbert		End of Leash		Newlywed		Trailer Park
	40	40	40	SLICE In Laws	Last 10	X-Weighted "Chris"		Running of the Brides		Spilled Rotten		In Laws
	21	21	21	TLC Say Yes to the Dress		What Not to Wear: Wedding		Lucky Girl (2001, Drama) Elisha Cuthbert, Sherry Miller		Rock the Reception (N)		Biggest Loser
	22	22	22	W In Her Shoes	Hwd 10 Best	Shopping Bags	Style by Jury					Made of Honor
	27	27	27	YTV Are We There Yet? ** (2005, Comedy) Ice Cube, Nia Long, Jay Mohr				Prank Patrol		Falcon Beach		Good Naked

## going out



Dallas Green, left, the frontman for City and Colour will perform on Citadel Hill on July 19 according to concert website Pollstar. More information is expected in the days ahead. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Nas just the start of summer circuit

Last week some of the most talented artists in Halifax took the stage before an international hip-hop icon from New York.

Nas fans of all ages crowded into the Cunard Centre Sunday night, and everyone in attendance would agree that the show was proof that hip-hop is anything but dead. Nas wasn't the only act that had the diverse crowd jammin'. Opening acts Heavy Spittaz, along with Classified and The Halflife Crew didn't disappoint their huge Halifax fan base. And we can't forget Ghetosocks, who said "Opening for Nas didn't even seem real — it took a few hours after the show for it to really sink in. I had a lot of fun — it was very exciting."

The only disappointed faces on concertgoers were those realizing the evening was over. No worries. Nas

was only a taste of the hot live music that we have to offer all summer long right here in Halifax.

If the hype around the DJ Stylus awards wasn't quite enough live spinning for your taste, tickets are on sale now for the world-famous DJ Tiesto. He was the first DJ in the world to sell out a stadium with 25,000 seats two nights in a row, and he's got everyone scrambling to get their tickets for his July 2 show in Halifax.

Also, be sure to keep your ears open for this year's

Z103.5 Summer Rush 2008 lineup announcement. It was almost a year ago that Rihanna rocked the stage at Alderney Landing for thousands. Z103.5 will have an official announcement and lineup details next week!



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## Hey Rosetta!'s easy CD

Latest album more collaborative, sextet says

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

IT WAS A PRETTY rushed recording process — just two weeks in the studio — but the feeling was relaxed. So much so, that even the album producer was cracking jokes.

"It was so easy, so much easier than the last record," said Tim Baker, who was in Halifax late last year with the rest of Hey Rosetta! to record their new album, *Into Your Lungs (And Around In Your Heart And On Through Your Blood)*.

Joining them at the Music Room and Sonic Temple was Canadian musician Hawksley Workman, who helmed the



East Coast sextet Hey Rosetta! releases its new album, the lengthy named *Into Your Lungs (And Around In Your Heart And On Through Your Blood)* on Tuesday.

studio sessions and produced the release.

"He was really down to earth and really funny," Baker, the group's vocalist said about Workman. "He

is unbelievably funny, like a stand up comic."

Being released on Tuesday, the album comes on the heels of the St. John's sextet's acclaimed debut EP, *Plan Your Escape*, and performances that garnered the group Canada-wide attention and East Coast Music Award nominations.

As was the case with the first release, the album was written by Baker. While many of the earlier tunes were penned in pre-musical success isolation, these were written on the road and with other musicians around.

"The first one was just me writing, alone, and then trying to fit the band into it," Baker said. "This one was very much writ-

ten for the band and as a product of touring and playing.

"I think it is a bit more collaborative," he added, saying that the other members collaborated on the rhythm of the songs. "The structure is there, but we have to fit it all together."

Baker said the new album gives a glimpse at how Hey Rosetta! has grown as a band. The EP came out when the members had only been together for a few months.

"I am pretty excited. We have been living with these songs for a long time, we've been playing them for two years," he said. "It is nice to get it out of our hands and have people hear it."



The album cover for *Into Your Lungs (And Around In Your Heart And On Through Your Blood)*

## »news In Brief

» **PERFORMANCE** Art Cabaret, a collective that melds art with music, will have its first show in Halifax, called *Siren*, at the Marquee Club on June 20. The event will include esteemed artist Peter Farmer — who will paint a live model on stage — and the Juno-nominated DJ Skratz Bastid. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$14 on the night of the event.

Visit [www.artscabaret.com](http://www.artscabaret.com).

» **TV** Season Three of Showcase Television's series *G-Spot* started filming in the province. Principal photography for the show began in Halifax earlier this month, and production of the eight half-hour episodes will continue through the middle of June. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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## Sighting the shore

An exhibit of works by Luke Naylor, called *Wish of Shore*, will be shown at the Upper Vault Gallery of Argyle Fine Art starting next week.

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DJ Mathematix on Friday and Saturday.  
Granville Mall.



**BAY LANDING:** Dressed to Kill on Saturday, 9:30 p.m. \$3. 354 Prospect Bay Rd.

**BEARLY'S:** Joe Murphy and the Water Street Blues Band on Friday. Tony Smith and Soul Finesse on Saturday. Blue Haze matinee on Saturday. Blues Jam with Brad Conrad on Sunday. 1269 Barrington St.

**BIG LEAGUES:** The Beat of Halifax with Z103 on Friday. 4 Forest Hills.

**BUBBLES MANSION:** Bubbles Mansion: DJ Savory on Friday, 10 p.m. \$4. DJ Doug Phresh on Saturday, 10 p.m. \$5. 5287 Prince St.

**CELTIC CORNER:** Montreal Kitchen Party and Gig Dogs on Friday and Saturday. 69 Alderney Dr.

**CHEERS:** Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau matinee on Friday. 1743 Grafton St.

**COACH'S PUB:** DJ Scott on Saturday. 552 Sackville Dr.

**COCONUT GROOVE:** Rising Waters on Saturday. 1567 Grafton St.

**DAVE DOLITTLES:** Karaoke with Mike Gough on Friday and Saturday. 90 Tacoma Dr.

**THE DOME:** DJ Doug Phresh on Friday. World dance party on Saturday. 1663 Argyle St.

**DUTCHIE'S PUB:** Jeff Bonang and friends on Sundays, 4 p.m. 3671 Dutch Village Rd.

**ECONOMY SHOE SHOP:** Marco D'Amico on Monday. 1661 Argyle St.

**EMBASSY:** House and trance on Friday. Top 40 and R & B on Saturday. 1661



Rose Cousins is appearing with fellow singer Erin Costello this Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. George's Round Church on Brunswick Street.

Argyle St.

**THE FIFE AND DRUM:** Ten Mile House on Friday and Saturday. 1919 Upper Water St.

**FINBAR'S** Kitchen Party on Friday. The Plugs on Saturday. Sunnyside Mall.

**FOGGY GOGGLE:** Mitchell MacDonald on Friday. 1667 Argyle St.

**GINGER'S TAVERN:** TFC on Saturday. 1662 Barrington St.

**GUS' PUB:** Synastry, Burning Moon, Fistfight and Badseed Overdrive on Friday. Janus on Saturday.

**MUGSHOT, MOLLY, and THE CONTACT** on Sunday. 2605 Agricola St.

**HALIFAX ALEHOUSE:** The Metric System on Monday.

**THE HARBOURFRONT ROOM:** Big Fish on Friday and Saturday. Casino Nova Scotia.

**HELL'S KITCHEN:** Rockin' the Gaybourhood on Friday, 10 p.m. \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Alert the

Medic and Silvergun on Saturday. 2037 Gottingen St.

**THE JOLLY MUG:** Dance and sing on Sunday. 15 Lakeland Rd.

**KEY LARGO'S:** DJ IV on Friday. DJ Doc on Saturday. 70 First Lake Dr.

**LION'S HEAD TAVERN:** Laurie the Guy on Friday and Saturday. 5833 Sullivan St.

**LOWER DECK:** Wreckhouse on Friday and Saturday. Paul Lamb and Cory Tetford matinee on Friday.

Paul Lamb matinee on Saturday. Signal Hill on Sunday. Historic Properties.

**MARQUEE CLUB:** Thunderheist, and Scientists of Sound on Saturday, 10 p.m. \$8. 2037 Gottingen St.

**MICHAEL'S BAR & GRILL:** Laurie the Guy on Thursday and Sunday. 6100 Young St.

**MONTES:** Horsepower on Friday. Lip on Saturday. Karaoke with Laurie the

Guy on Tuesday. 245 Waverley Rd.

**MY SON'S PLACE:** Open mic on Sunday. 223 Wyse Rd.

**NENAGH BAR:** Mitchell MacDonald on Saturday. 30 Farnham Gate.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB:** Lukey's Boat on Saturday. 40 Wright Ave.

**OAKMOUNT STATION:** Pros vs. Joes karaoke on Sat-

urday. 1717 Bedford Hwy.

**O'CARROLL'S:** The Crew on Friday and Saturday. Lisa MacDougal on Sunday through Thursday. 1860

Upper Water St.

**OLD TRIANGLE:** Gig Dogs on Friday and Saturday.

Mike Forbes matinee on Saturday. 5136 Prince St.

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Kitchen parties on Monday, 4:30 p.m. 19 Norm Newman Dr.

### THE PALACE NIGHTCLUB:

DJ Smooth Steve on Friday. DJ Fierce on Saturdays.

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**PARKSIDE PUB:** Country DJ on Friday. Low Rider on Saturday. 14 Highfield Park Dr.

**PASSAGE ALE HOUSE:** Live music matinee on Saturday. 36 Government Wharf.

**THE PAVILLION:** Synastry, Black Moor, Revenue and others on Friday, 6:30 p.m.

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**PLAZA NIGHTCLUB:** DJ R\$smooth and DJ Loonie Toonez on Friday. DJ Candyman on Saturday. 120 Main St.

**POGUE FADO:** Soul Kitchen on Friday and Saturday. Keith Andrews on Tuesday. 1581 Barrington St.

**PORTER'S LAKE PUB:** Karaoke on Friday. Z103 party on Saturday. 5528 Highway 7.

**THE RED FOX:** Persuaders on Friday. Bayers Road Village.

**THE RED STAG:** High Tide on Friday and Saturday. 1496 Lower Water St.

**REFLECTION:** Jay Hamilton and guests on Friday. DJ

HedFones on Saturday. 5184 Sackville St.

**RODEO LOUNGE:** Kentucky Headhunters on Friday. Mid Life Crisis on Saturday. Montana on Sunday. 121 Ilsley Ave.

**THE SEAHORSE:** Mardeen, Their Majesties and The Stance on Friday. Gloryhound and The Skyhawks on Saturday. Music Nova Scotia night and Ryan Cook on Tuesday. 1659 Argyle St.

**THE SHORE CLUB:** Da Rock on Saturday. 250 Hubbards Rd.

**TIE SPLIT CROW:** Hawco on Friday and Saturday. Roger Stone matinee on Friday. High Tide on Sunday. 1855 Granville St.

**STAYNER'S WHARF:** Ross Neilsen and John Campbelljohn on Friday. NSCC Jazz with Colin Harnish and James Ervin matinee on Saturday. Sheva on Sat-

urday. Jazz party on Sunday. 5075 George St.

**TRIBECA:** Metal Disco with Loukas, Tony Haze, Double A, and Gordski on Friday. DJ Double A on Saturday. The Metric System on Sunday. 1588 Granville St.

**WINSTON'S:** Music on Friday. 278 Lacewood Dr.



**ANNA LEONOWENS:** TXT: SSHRC Symposium Participants: Obsolescence and the Culture of Human Invention. Through June 7. 5163 Duke St.

**ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA:** Arena: The Art of Hockey. Through June 8. Works by Miller Brittain. Through June 15. 1723 Hol-

lis St.

**ARGYLE FINE ART:** Southern Exposure, works by Sara Caracristi. June 6 through July 7. 1869 Upper Water St.

**ART-PORT GALLERY:** Works by 12 local artists. Robert Stanfield International Airport.

**CORRIDOR GALLERY:** Portraits And The Sea. 1113 Marginal Rd.

**CRAIG GALLERY:** Works by the Dartmouth Visual Arts Society. Through June 29. Alderney Landing.

**DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY:** Ghosts in the Landscape, Vietnam Revisited. Zhari-Panjwai: Dispatches from Afghanistan. Through June 29. 6101 University Ave.

**EYELEVEL GALLERY:** If It Ain't Funny, It Ain't Art. Through June 7. 2063 Gottingen St.

**FRED GALLERY:** Lynda Shalagan's Fragile Beauties.



The Sadies perform at The Marquee Club on Friday with opening act The True Love Rules on Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the show. Call the Dalhousie Arts Centre box office at 494-3820.

Through July 20. 2606 Agricola St.

**GALLERY PAGE AND STRANGE:** Gerald Ferguson's Ash Can Paintings. Through June 13. 1869 Granville St.

**HYDROSTONE GALLERY:** Ian Winton: In A Different Light. Through June 8. 5519 Young St.

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## galleries

**THE KYBER:** Aubrey Reeves: Dagbok. Through June 28. 1588 Barrington St.

**MOUNT ST. VINCENT ART GALLERY:** Works by Kelly Mark. Through June 1. Works by Kyla Mallett. June 8 through Aug. 10. 166 Bedford Hwy.

**PAINTER'S PALETTE:** Works by local painters. Dresden Row Market.

**THE PEDWAY PICTURE GALLERY:** Showing The Artists Of Creative Spirit East. Alderney Landing, Dartmouth.

**STUDIO 21 FINE ART:** Works by Elizabeth Enders and David Sorensen.

Through June 18. 1223 Lower Water St.

**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY:** Burrow/Terrier, work by four artists. Through June 15. 5865 Gorsebrook Ave.

**SECOND GALLERY:** Works by various artists. 6301 Quinpool Rd.

**STUDIO 21:** Mark Grantham: Bliss. Painterly Reductions by Elizabeth Enders and David Sorensen. Through June 18. 1223 Lower Water St.

**VIETH STREET GALLERY:** Outsider art. Through June 30. 3115 Veith St.

**VIEWPOINT GALLERY:** The Changing Face of China, by Anne Launcelott. June 4 through 29. 1272 Barrington St.

**ZWICKER'S GALLERY:** Honouring Joseph Plaskett. Through June 7. 5415 Doyle St.

**DISCOVERY CENTRE:** 100 Years: A Countdown to Life. Through September. 1593 Barrington St.

**MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC:** Halifax vs. Louisburg: The Final Siege. Opens June 3. 1675 Lower

Water St.

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY:** Little Ray's Reptile Zoo from May 31 to June 15. Green Legacy and Monarchs on June 3

through Sept. 28. 1747 Summer St.

**PIER 21:** Asian Heritage Month. Through June 15. 1055 Marginal Rd.



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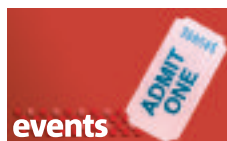
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**ANGELS AND HEROES:** Fewer Emergencies, three plays. June 3 through 8. Bus

Stop Theatre. Call 223-5371. **CA CLOCHE DANS MA CABOCHE:** Les Sept Jour De Simon Labrosse. June 3 through 5. Neptune Studio Stage.

**DARTMOUTH PLAYERS:** The Spitfire Grill. June 11 through 28. Visit [www.dartmouthplayers.ns.ca](http://www.dartmouthplayers.ns.ca).

**GRAFTON ST. DINNER THEATRE:** I Shot the Sheriff. Through June 1. Call 425-1961 for reservations.



**1313 HOLLIS:** Tyler Messick with Brent Randall and others on Friday, 8 p.m. 1313 Hollis St.

**BELLA ROSE ARTS CENTRE:** Joe Wallin School of Dance on June 1. Visit [\[laroseartscentre.com\]\(http://laroseartscentre.com\).](http://www.bel-</a></p>
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**BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE:** Amazing Grace gospel showcase on Saturday, 6:30 p.m. 1149 Main St.

**CASINO NOVA SCOTIA:** Thunder From Down Under on June 6 and 7. David Myles on June 11. For tickets call 451-1221.

**CUNARD CENTRE:** Tiesto on July 2. Call 451-1221 or visit [ticketatlantic.com](http://ticketatlantic.com).

**DALHOUSIE ARTS CENTRE:** John Novak and The Ying Quartet on Saturday and Sunday. Thane Dunn Elvis Tribute on Saturday. Nova Scotia Here and Now on Thursday. Roch Voisine of June 11. Call 494-3820. 6101 University Ave.

**HALIFAX METRO CENTRE:** Riverdance from June 6 through 8. Call 451-1221. 1800 Argyle St.

**ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE:** HRM Bike Week Jam-



Irish singer Daniel O'Donnell performs at the Halifax Metro Centre tonight. Tickets are \$56. Call 451-1221.

bore on Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight. 2629 Agricola St.

**MARITIME CONS. OF PERFORMANCE ARTS:** Douglas Robertson CD release on Saturday. 6199 Chebucto Rd.

**THE MUSIC ROOM:** Simon

Docking on Friday. Dan Weiss on Monday. 6181 Lady Hammond Rd.

**PERFORMANCE ARTS LODGE:** Annual general meeting on June 9, 6:15 p.m. Fred, 2606 Agricola St.

**PIER 21:** Battle of the Atlantic musical performance on Friday, 6:30 p.m. 1055 Marginal Rd.

**QUALITY INNS AND SUITS:** KISS Expo on June 7. Call 451-1221. 980 Parkland Dr.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH:** The Caledonian Scottish Fiddle Orchestra on Saturday. 2267 Brunswick St.

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# celebritybuzz

## Ashlee confirms baby rumours

Singer Ashlee Simpson and her husband, rocker Pete Wentz, are expecting their first child, the couple have announced.

"While many have speculated about this, we wanted to wait until after the first trimester to officially confirm that we are expecting our first child. This is truly the most joyous time in our lives and we are excited to share the happy news and start our family," the couple said in a message posted on the social networking website friendsorenemies.com.

Simpson and Wentz announced their engagement in April and married this month.

Reuters



Getty Images photos

## Naomi charged

Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been charged with assaulting a police officer after a disturbance on a plane at Heathrow's new Terminal 5, British authorities said yesterday.

The 38-year-old faces a total of six charges relating to last month's incident on a stationary British Airways plane.

Campbell was escorted by police from the Los Angeles-bound flight after claiming one of her bags had gone missing.

The star was said by her lawyer to be "bitterly disappointed" about being charged in the incident, which happened during the days of chaos that followed the opening of the \$8.48 billion US terminal.

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and Scotland Yard confirmed the charges, after the New York-based Campbell answered bail at Heathrow police station in west London yesterday.

"Ms. Campbell has today been charged with three offences of assaulting a constable, one offence of disorderly conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress and two offences of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew," a CPS statement said.

If convicted she faces up to six months in jail and a maximum fine of \$10,000 for the alleged assault. She also faces a \$5,000 fine if convicted of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew.

Campbell was granted bail and is due to appear at Uxbridge Magistrates Court, west London, next month.

Reuters



## George, girlfriend call it quits

George Clooney and his girlfriend Sarah Larson have split up after a year of dating, People.com reports.

The actor's rep, Stan Rosenfield, would only say: "We do not comment on George's personal life."

The pair initially met in Las Vegas nearly four years ago, when Larson, a one-time Fear Factor winner, was a cocktail server at The Whiskey Bar. But it wasn't until the pair met for the second time in June 2007 in Las Vegas that sparks flew.

Larson, 29, and

Clooney, 47, made their public debut together at the Venice and Deauville film festivals last September. Later that month, the twosome were injured in a motorcycle accident.

Earlier this year, Larson accompanied Clooney to the Oscars — the first girlfriend ever to go with him to the event.

Though there was speculation Clooney would end his longtime bachelorhood, in March the actor shot down talk of an engagement. Metro News Services



## Leigh denies starring in sex tape

Grey's Anatomy star Chyler Leigh has laughed off reports she is the star of a new Internet sex tape, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who plays Lexie Grey on the hit medical drama, was purported to be shown naked in the bath in the clip.

But a spokesman for Leigh has pointed out differences between the woman in the footage and Leigh.

The representative tells TMZ.com that the woman in the video has a tongue ring but no tattoo on her back; Leigh doesn't have her tongue pierced and has had a tattoo on her back since the age of 19.

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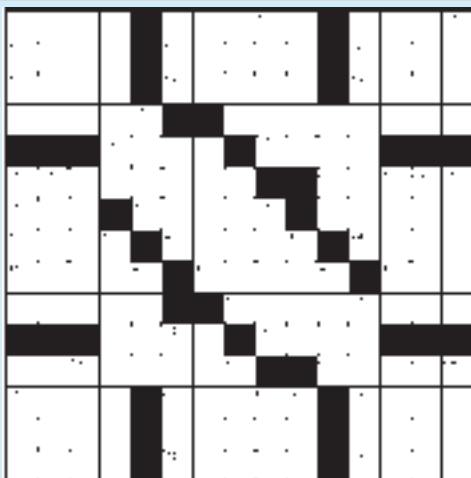
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## down»

- 1 May honorees
- 2 Sinister
- 3 Tex-Mex snack
- 4 Go by, as time
- 5 Soup cooker
- 6 Kind of system
- 7 Manor worker
- 8 Watering hole
- 9 Night noise
- 10 Margot Kidder role (2 wds.)
- 11 "Catch-22" actor
- 12 Lunar valley
- 13 Type of sock
- 21 Titled man
- 23 Icicle site
- 25 Stead
- 26 Entice
- 28 Cables
- 29 Shake off
- 30 Threshold
- 31 Former frosh
- 33 Mr. Thurmond
- 34 Make fragrant
- 35 Mountain nymph
- 38 Simon and Diamond
- 41 Detroit icemen (2 wds.)
- 43 Merger or buyout
- 46 Recolored
- 48 Kind of collar
- 52 Weirdest
- 54 Menu phrase (2 wds.)
- 55 Reeves of "The Matrix"
- 57 Took the trolley
- 58 Peter Gunn's girl
- 59 Plummet
- 60 Housecat's perch
- 62 Shampoo additive
- 63 Wins at rummy
- 64 Orient
- 67 Small, in Dogpatch
- 68 Dirty place

## across»

- 1 Distribute
- 5 Acapulco cash
- 10 Escapade
- 14 Cameo shape
- 15 Whale's home
- 16 Dutra of golf
- 17 Flaky mineral
- 18 Kind of sculpture
- 19 Run in neutral
- 20 Hill
- 22 Big markdown (2 wds.)
- 24 NaCl
- 27 Close tightly
- 28 Daydreams
- 32 — da Gama
- 36 Fiesta cheer
- 37 Slot-machine fruit
- 39 ATM key
- 40 Good engine sound
- 42 Hiked the price
- 44 Marine bird
- 45 Bordered
- 47 Highwayman
- 49 Explorer— Helen Johnson
- 50 Like raw cotton
- 51 Competed in a ski race
- 53 Helpless
- 56 Arctic transport
- 57 Dregs
- 61 Maxim
- 65 Valhalla honcho
- 66 Slammer and clink
- 69 Director — Kazan
- 70 Small dent
- 71 Totally dark
- 72 Juniors
- 73 Cartoon shrieks
- 74 Tarnish
- 75 Analyze

## previous answer



## HOROSCOPE


**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Your ability to flabbergast others will be noted. Try to complete a project as soon as possible. A lapse in judgment terminates a meeting.


**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

Fellow workers are pushy. Be more responsive to a gloomy person's needs. A wonderful transformation is coming soon.


**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

Work on new techniques but don't change jobs. You'll find that interference is bothersome. Don't go beyond the bounds of good taste.


**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

Spread the news about someone's intentions. A crisis is weathered with ease. Express contradictions to a naughty person.


**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

A mechanical object breaks down. A former associate will lend a hand. Too many twists of fate will raise eyebrows.


**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You'll enjoy throwing yourself into a labour of love. A woman's insight will mean much. Benefits increase when you think of the future.


**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A profound love will stir your soul. You'll feel eager to move forward. A surprising offer will be made by a co-worker.


**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A definite change is taking place. A jealous man wants to make a proposal. Don't try to fool anyone about anything.


**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Cheer up a friend who has the blahs. Strengthen a friendship with some revelations. Don't forget an important detail.


**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Changes are nasty when someone gets involved. Too much pickiness will vex you. A grumbler will speak the truth.


**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Don't make statements based on flimsy data. Find your lost hopes and fulfill them. A fabulous message will make you smile.


**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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	7		4	1			
3	9						

## instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time»

Under 13 minutes    Genius  
13-17 minutes    Scholar  
17-21    Smart  
21-25    Pretty good  
More than 25    Keep practising

## previous answer

5	6	7	1	3	9	4	8	2
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2	3	5	9	4	1	8	7	6
7	4	1	6	5	8	2	9	3
6	8	9	7	2	3	5	1	4
3	7	8	2	6	5	1	4	9
4	1	6	8	9	7	3	2	5
9	5	2	3	1	4	7	6	8

## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



Sunny.  
16°

### Tonight



Partly cloudy.  
7°

### Saturday



Rain.  
14° / 11°

### Sunday



Rain.  
17° / 9°

### Monday



Rain.  
16° / 9°

### Temperature

Normals

High: 16.8°

Low: 7.1°

Records

High: 26.1°/1944

Low: 0.6°/1974

Sunrise: 5:32 a.m.

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.

Moonrise: 2:35 a.m.

Moonset: 3:58 p.m.

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**May 30, 1536:** King Henry VIII of England marries Jane Seymour, a lady-in-waiting to his first two wives.

the public at 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

**May 30, 1879:** New York City's Gilmore's Garden is re-named Madison Square Garden by William Henry Vanderbilt and is opened to

**May 30, 1917:** Alexander I becomes king of Greece.

**May 30, 1922:** In Washington, D.C., the Lincoln Memorial is dedicated.

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